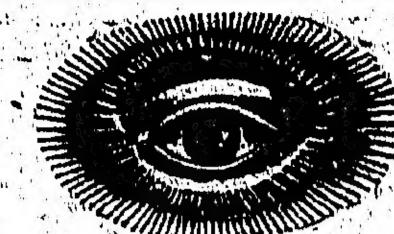
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FACTORS IN THE SITUATION.

Rugby, Feb, 18. Following last night's Cabinet meeting on the Chinese situation, mains at Nanking in spite of the instructions were despatched to Chekiang debacle. the British representative in

can be continued. Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Eugene Shanghai, now take place.

willing to sign, it is hoped that as these units." a result of renewed contact be- The consular body has held a tween Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Chen meeting to discuss the situation. the obstacles which a few days The results have not been disago appeared to stand in the way closed.—Reuter. of an agrement may be eliminated.—British Wireless Service.

HOPES IN LONDON.

The Beginning of a General Settlement.

London, Feb. 18. The Cabinet has sent Sir Miles Lampson instructions for communication to Mr. O. St. C. O'Malley laying down the lines on which negotiations with. Mr. Eugene Chen can continue.

It is pointed out that Sir last week his readiness to authorise the signing of the agreement.

### YANGTSE TROUBLE.

Anti-Foreign Agitation Still Continues.

Reports from the Yangtse Valley indicate o anti-foreign foreign agitation is still being continued, notably in Chungking, Ichang and Changsha.

It is not clear whether the local Chinese authorities are unwilling or able to excercise a restraining influence.-British Wireless Service.

It is therefore hoped that since miles or so from Shanghai. Mr. Chen is also reported as being agreeable to sign, all obstacles Northern leaders left Hangchow may, be eliminated.

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DIRECT TO SHANGHAI?

Rumour Regarding Thousand Marines.

There were no haval wireless messages to the local naval authorities from the Yangtse last night, bearing on the general situation there.

It is presumed that the situation remains the same.

It is rumoured that "Minnesota," with the 1,000 marines aboard will proceed direct to Shanghai and that the coming troops will not be disembarked here, this, it is stated, being due to the rout of Sun Chuan-fang's

'No confirmation of this can be obtained and the difficulty pointed out in connection with the disembarkation at Hong Kong having been referred to as the basis of a settlement of the Hankow British Concession agree-

EARLIER MESSAGES:

A Special Meeting of the Cabinet.

London, Feb. 18. A special meeting of Cabinet was held in the House of Commons. The deliberations. which lasted two hours, are understood to have been wholly

concerned with the latest phases of the situation in China.

Reuter. (Continued on Page 12.)

### CHEKIANG DEBACLE

S'hai Consuls Discuss Position.

MARSHAL SUN ON THE "REDS."

Shanghai, Feb. 19. Marshal Sun Chuan-fang re-

China indicating the lines on respondent, Marshal Sun ex- strike. which the Hankow negotiations pressed approval of the presence

Chen have been engaged upon a "I know that an intensive anti- struck for better pay. at Hankow, but the past history Soviet direction, which cost for. The employers countered by hir- that if France cannot be per- had come to this country during of the negotiations makes it un- eigners serious discomforts and safe to predict that signature will heavy losses, has prompted this troop movement.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, how- "We are fighting forces whose ever, announced in the House of activities made the movement Commons last week that the Bri- essential. I have no reason to tish Government was quite pre- fear anything for China from the pared to sign the agreement, and the expedition sent here in the hs Mr. Chen is reported as also spirit in which Britain is sending

NEXT OBJECTIVE.

A Wait Before Marching on Shanghai?

Private and Chinese cables to hand contradict the possibility of the Northern "Allies digging, trenches in the "buffer state" of Sung-kinng to offer battle against ments. the Cantoneses

It is apparent that on retreating northwards from Hangehow (i.e., in the direction of Shanghail), the Northerners called a halt Austen Chamberlain announced on the border between Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces.

From appearances the North erners seem unable to offer resistance but the presence of their in. fairly large force may have the effect of keeping the Cantonese back for a while. When War is Not War.

Military observers at the front report that there was comparatively little fighting that led to the fall of Hangchow city.

A corps Ritherto on the Northern side was one of the first to enter Hangchow under the Nationalist banner.

The next objective of the Cantonese, in the eyes of the obser- FARM RELIEF BILL POINTS. vers, seems to be the Sung-kiang prefecture (described as a buffer state), where they will halt till

in special trains for Shanghai, by important agricultural inter-It is hoped that if the agree, the commander-in-chief of Mara ment is signed it may be the be- shal Sun's forces in the field (Genginning of a general settlement .- | eral Meng Chao-yueh) being one

of the first to go. The last to retire was General Chow Yen-jen, who fought the rearguard action all the way northwards from Foochow. went yesterday morning.

SOUTH'S ADVANCE.

Defeated Troops in Shanghai.

Rugby, Feb. 18. continuing their advance.

opinion regards the presence of Reuter's American Service. the British and other foreign contingents as a reassuring safe. guard against disorder in the International Settlement.-British Wireless Service.

EARLIER MESSAGE. Southern Army Retakes Ningpo.

Shanghai, Feb. 18. The retreat of a large portion of Sun Chuan-fang's army into Kiangsu continues. This evening 4,000 retreating troops arrived at Shanghai and are at present at the main railway station which

TO DAY'S DOLLAR.

### SHIPMENTS STOP.

Kongmoon.

SEQUEL TO FOKIS' STRIKE.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Pakkai, Kongmoon, Feb. 17. Interviewed by a foreign cor- is suspended on account of a armament.

France.

felt at St. Malo, Cherbourg, Granville and Caen. The shocks at the last-named place displaced furniture and

ing coolies of the Tung Tak Guild at Kongmoon (general cargo workers) but there were still

hopes of a settlement.

10,000 Unemployed.

strike last October, many a firm who encountered her, this ugliest Bill to bring in. made a brave show at continuing of Amazons lived as an outlaw But the Government had contransactions but the inevitable set for years until she was captured sistently stated that it was no

excuse for dismissal of these She spent several months in 10,000 workers but it is felt that captivity until she was shot for trade has suffered too much for her crimes. In jail she often such a big number to be "carried." boasted about the number of men's hearts she ate to "give her

A POSER FOR PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

Washington, Feb. 18. An interesting situation has the way is further paved for been created as a result of the them. Sung-kiang is about 50 House of Representatives passing the Farm Relief Bill which On Thursday most of the caused the liveliest controversy, The Bill was largely supported

BOUND FOR CHINA.

More British Warships On The Way.

Port Said, Feb. 18. The destroyers "Wanderer" and "Wolverine" and 'the gunboats "Aphis" and "Ladybird" have arrived. They are going to China to-night .- Reuter.

ests in the Middle West, but was The newspapers .. report that strongly opposed in the East. Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's forces President Coolidge and Mr. the minimum on which to prohave evacuated Hangchow City Mellon, Secretary of the Trea-ceed:-Reuter. of 800,000 inhabitants 100 miles sury, were known to disapprove south-west of Shanghai and that of the measure, but the question the Cantonese National troops are arises whether President Coolidge can afford to lose the farmers' Refugees, wounded and strag- vote by vetoing the Bill in the glers from Sun's forces are ar- event of his intending to stand riving in Shanghai, where local for the Presidency next year .--

> is on the border of the International Settlement.

arriving. For several miles to the north east. from Hangchow, within which area it is estimated there must still be 30,000 of Sun's troops, the railway line is com-

or deny the Nationalist statements here to the effect that the city was looted and partially The Tai Tung Company, Limited, cut at the right of trade unionists Continued at foot of next column. burned by the Northerners before has been struck off the Register of to strike in an industrial dispute. they left.

Ningpo has been captured by the Southerners and Sun's troops who evacuated the city by sea The closing rate of the dollar, have arrived in Shanghai lectious or contagious disease pre- Communism in our midst. on demand, to-day was 2/0 5/16. Reuter.

### THE NEXT STEP.

treaty.—Reuter's American Ser-

PIRATE YARNS.

ONE-EYED WOMAN CHIEF

NOW DEAD.

SHOT FOR HER CRIMES.

Pakkai, Kongmoon, Feb. 17a

Not Giving "Cover."

gave cover to river bandits at

Sam Kong Hau have been ordered

by the military authorities to be

Pirates have in the past hidden

The cutting will be made to a

"Palm trees which previously

Hong Kong's Trade With Hint of a 3-Power Naval The Use of Money From

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S PLANS

Washington, Feb. 18. President Coolidge is now con-Trade with Hong Kong in dried sidering the next move in consea products (Chinese delicacies) nection with his plan of naval dis-

He conferred yesterday with Employees of the rice mills and the Secretary of State. of the British expedition in of the dried meat shops at Sun- Kellogg, and naval and military cheong (an up-country port) experts. local agreement regarding the British campaign and Bolshevik ments for the masters there were the conference, but well-informed Banks, K.C., (Conservative), who future of the British Concession agitation by Red agents under held up by cordons of strikers. circles generally hold the opinion mentioned the large sums which

### FURNITURE DISPLACED.

Earthquake Shocks Felt In

Caen, Feb. 18.

Earthquake shocks have been

smashed ornament.-Reuter.

At the eleventh hour in the negotiations, the strike spread to Kongmoon city thereby causing the break with Hong Kong ship-

Over 10,000 labourers are re- woman bandit, was put to death whole principle of trade unionism. ported to have lost employment by the local authorities just bein the Sze Yap districts since the fore China New Year. China New Year holidays.

by the Nationalist bandit-suppres-Retrenchment is given as the sion troops last year.

VOTES QUERY.

behind these trees and successfully "sniped" away at passing craft until blackmail was extorted. depth of 50 feet from the riverside. The owners of the trees are protesting against the loss they will suffer by this decision.

COTTON INDUSTRY. NEW ASSOCIATION'S SUCCESS' ASSURED.

cleared.

London, Feb. 18. Cotton Yarn Association at Man- came necessary. chester it was announced that the total spindles in favour of the votes against 75. The Home formation of the association was | Secretary voted, for rejection .-

The committee previously stipulated 19,000,000 spindles as

TWENTY-FIVE STAB WOUNDS

Twenty-five stab wounds, apparently inflicted with a dagger, were found on the body of a Chi ese man, aged about forty, picked Thursday.

state of decomposition. There was of substantial remittances from Streams of refugees are also no property nor any marks to iden. tify the corpse on which a post mortem has been performed. The Police are satisfied that the man must have been murdered.

There is still no telegraphic Crown on New Kowloon Inland Lot for acting in times of peril, like communication with Hangthow No. 674 has been registered accordant illegal general strike, but the coal strike was legal in character or deny the Nationalist state.

It is notified that the name of Labour submission that the Bill Companies:

Orders in Council proclaiming Haiphong, Sourabaya, and Macassar to be places at which an in Russian menace, with regard to valled, have been rescinded.

### STRIKES AT HOME.

# Abroad.

### DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

Rugby, Feb. 18. The House of Commons to-day debated a Bill prohibiting any person or association from inviting, accepting or using funds from foreign sources to further or maintain industrial disputes in Great Britain.

The second reading of the Bill Ship- No statement was issued after was moved by Mr. R. Mitchell suaded to participate in a the coal dispute of last year.

5-Power conference, and Italy He pointed out that the Home also declines, the President will Secretary himself had stopped endeavour to induce Britain and £1,000,000 sent from Moscow to Japan to allow their representa- assist the general strike.

tives at Geneva to discuss whe-Sir William Joynson Hicks, the a 3-Power pact between them Home Secretary, announced that and America is feasible with re- the Bill would be left to the free gard to the limitation of warships vote of the House, but he deprenot covered by the Washington cated its "adoption. He pointed out that industrial

strikes were permitted by British

laws. Distinction must be made between revolutionary and industrial objects, between what was illegal and what was legal. He had prevented monies coming in for purposes of the general

strike because the general strike

was illegal. " He asked whether if the House passed the Bill it would not be [From Our Own Correspondent.] .9 doing that which the Conservative Party had been accused of "One-eyed" Ying, the notorious doing and striking a blew at the

The Government was about to bring in a Bill to deal with the With an appearance which position of trade unions, and it After the settlement of the made her terrifying to all was admittedly a very difficult

G. C. M. G.

Honour For Sir Francis

London, Feb. 18.

The "Gazette" announces that the King has appointed Sir Francis Aglen a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.-

|Sir Francis Aglen was recent-

ly dismissed by the Peking Government from his post of Inspector General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, but | later granted a year's leave.li

enemy of trades unions, and in the provisions of that Bill they would only seek to improve the position of trade unionists, and no attack whatever would be made on the principles of trade union-

.The Government could deal with illegal strikes and with the At the first meeting of the new Russian menace whenever it be-The" Bill was rejected by 183

over 20,500,000, or 76.23 of the British Wireless Service. Home Secretary's Powers. London, Feb. 18. The House of Commons by 183 to 75 votes rejected a motion passing the second reading of a

private member's Bill prohibiting,

under penalty, any person or asso-

ciation inviting, accepting or using funds from abroad for the furtherance of an industrial dis-The measure, which was introduced by the Conservative Mr. R. up on the Lyemun foreshors on Mitchell Banks, K.C., and supported by some other Conservatives The body was in an advanced was the outcome of the despatch

> the strikes." The Government did not put the whips on, but did not favour the Bill which it considered to be very difficult to administer.

The Home Secretary said that

Russia during the coal dispute for

He recognised the justice of the The Government would not shrink at the right time in asking for powers to deal with the

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REPORT.

THE WEEK'S REVIEW.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor in their weekly share report dated Feb. 18; state:---

Our market ruled very quiet SIR THOMAS LIPTON. during the past week with no material change in prices though several companies have recently shown appreciable results in their annual Balance-sheets. . Shanghai market is firmer with

enquiries all round. alterations since last week .-Banks:-Have firmed up somewhat with buyers at \$1,100 after sales have been effected at this

Unions:-Changed hands at \$285. Canton Insurances & Hong Kong Fires :-- Are firm at quotations. Hong Kong Lands :- Buyers seem

to have filled their requirements for the present. The price is now quoted nominal Hong Kong Hotels:-After the publication of their balance sheet have firmed a little and now have

buyers at \$8 after shares, having changed hands at this price. Trams:-Declined slightly and sales have been reported at \$22. Humphreys:--Continue steady with buyers at \$12% Ex. Div. China Lights:-Are quiet at

quotations. China Providents :- Were in less demand with sellers prevailing. Douglases:-Experienced a sudden rise to a buying rate of \$31 1/2.

### LIBERIAN RUBBER.

### Will Break "Monopoly" a Decade.

Washington, Feb. 18. Mr. Harvey Firestone, after a luncheon with Mr. Coolidge, told the Press that he believed the present British "monopoly." crude rubber could be broken in a decade as a result of planting a million acres in Liberia. He did not advocate an increase of the area in the Philippines unless the Phillippine Legislature permitted foreign corporations to secure long term leases of land.-Reuter's American Service.

Star Ferries:-Continue in de mand, further sales having taken | Lipton's desire, Sir John Ferguson Mutton Chop ...... # Dairy Farms: -Are enquired for at \$171/2 with sellers holding off for Electrics:-Maintained a steady

position throughout the week with sales ranging from \$58/59. Hong Kong Wharves:-Are rather easy with sellers at \$1121/2. Shanghai Docks:-Recorded slight rise and are now wanted at

signation by Sir Thomas Lipton of London Quotations of February the chairmanship, at least for 17.—Banks £120; Indos Deferred twelve months" £4.10/-; Shells £5. All middle

prices. Exchange:-The demand rate on Finance, reported a decrease in the periods at rates which will be quoted London is 2/5/16 and the net profits. He said that he would T./T. on Shanghai is Tls. 78%. Dividends.—The Ewo Cotton through a well-balanced relation-Mills Ltd. have declared a divi- ship between the manufacturing dend of Tls. 65. The Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd. have declared a dividend of \$2.50.

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" HEAD OFFICE: 16, Gracechurch Street, London, E. C. S. Authorised Capital .... 23,060,000 Subscribed Capital .... 1,800,000 Paid-up Capital .... 1,050,000 Reserve Fund ..... 1,850,000 The Bank of England & Milland Bank, Lild.

HONGKONG BEAYCH.

C. L. C. BANI ES,

7, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, June 16, 1876

application.

# THE BANK OF CHINA.

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MANCHESTER MARKET REPORT.

for the year ending 1926 was There is no denying the fact that these have not been very large. strongly demanded styles, for Java and the Straits have sent a with the times of slack-water and accept low prices for distant deli- moderate lines of finishing cloths few hungry makers to be found America. American yarns con-After consultation with the Com- who are willing to accept low rates | tinue in good demand, whilst busi-The following are the principal mittee of Enquiry Sir Thomas J. in order to fill up their looms, ness in Egyptian is moving steadily. which for a long time have been standing idle. There is a healthier sign shown, in that larger quantities are being enquired for, and

HOME TRADE.

SOME DEMAND FROM CHINA.

Co. advise us that their Net Profit lows under date Jan. 19:-

there is a feeling that these will soon turn to business for the large spot sales at Liverpool are apt to make one take a very optimistic Several lines of grey shirtings have month.

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Sucking Pigs, to order. 9

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In accordance with Sir Thomas Calves' Head & Fost. 中行费時

been booked, but offers for these are very low and it is a slow procoss inducing prospective buyers to raise their bids ... Calcutta is perhaps the chief offender here, for although enquiry from there has been on a large scale, comparative little business has been done owing to the meagre prices offered, or to the Messrs, James F. Hutton & Co., delivery being unworkable. Bom-The Benguet Consolidated Mining Ltd., Manchester, reported as follows has taken occasional lots of tidal observatory under the direction advise us that their Net Profit lows under date Jan. 19.— white shirtings and fancies, but tion of Dr. Doberck during the Ps. 1,487,280. One million of this the market has taken a turn for the There is still some little demand profit will be transferred to Reserve better, a cheerful tone having per- from China, but no weight is ex-Fund leaving the company's Work- sisted all week. Enquiry is now pected from there for some three ng capital at Ps. 1.280,902. very widespread and voluminous, or four weeks when the New Year Next Settlement day is Tuesday, and proof that there is business to Holidays will be over and the auc-

be done lies in the fact that there tions have resumed. Whilst some is a great difficulty in the desired support is being lent by the smaller delivery being given in the more markets, their volume is not great. must not be considered to coincide manufacturers of these are now few small orders for supers, whilst change of current, the two finding that their looms are for the enquiry from Egypt and the Near phonomena being quite distinct. present, fully engaged and will not East is miscellaneous and a few very. There are still, however, a have been booked for South

### WHEAT FOR FAR EAST.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7. Portugal bought this week view. India still holds the slead, 1.000,000 bushels of Manitoba business in light goods such as wheat now stored on the Atlantic dhooties, mulls, jacconettes and seaboard. Canada's wheat and nainsooks chiefly for Karachi, has flour trade with China and Japan been and is still very active, is showing a big improvement this

HONGKONG TIDE

The tide-table given below hi been obtained by aid of the Tide predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the 'n sult of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direc-

years, 1887, 1888, and 1889. The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

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Great Britain of Sir Thomas J. Losch Lipton, with tea-growing estates in Lobsters Ceylon, and factories and ware- Mackerel houses in London and elsewhere; in Monk Fish ..... adition to tea there are 864 acres Mullet under rubber in Caylon, a portion Oysters of which is interplanted with tea, Parrot Fish and tapping commenced in 1910. Perch Share capital originally £2,000,000. Perch (by creation of ordinary), and to Plaice 28 250,000 in December, 1920, (ad-Pomfret, Black ditional shares being classified Pomfret, White later as 9 per cent. cumulative pre- Prawns

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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1911-1925

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHINA SPECIE BANK LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION)

No. 1 of 1923.

FINAL DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of the China Specie Bank Limited (In Compulsory Liquidation ).

Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 31st March, 1927 will be excluded.

Dated this light day of February

HENNES BY SETH S. HAMPDEN ROSS Liquidators.

### THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION No. THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION NO. 3 Soldbyleading Chamist s, preither No. return mailfrom DR. LuCi. 280 Med. Co. Haverylock Rd. N. W.S. London If in doubt No. required do not healists to write for our FREE bondst opinion as to suitability.

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### NOTICES.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL SHOW FLOWERS & VEGETABLES will be held at Volunteer Headquarters' on THURSDAY, 10th

Entries will definitely close at 1 p.m. on MONDAY, 28th February, at 9 a.m. 1927, at the Hon. Secretary's Office, but intending 'Exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POS-

Schedules are being prepared and the popular Dance in Hong Kong. Schedules are being prepared and Loarn it by a French expert at the will be sent to all members who have paid their subscription for the surrent year.

Members who have not yet paid their subscription and ALL THOSE who wish to join the SOCIETY are requested to send \$5 immediately TO LET Furnished House on to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. B. C. The Peak. All modern conveni- HORNELL, c/o Messrs, Jardine,

Hong Kong, 9th February, 1927.

### HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Mail' Office, No. 5, Wyndham St., TOTICE: IS HEREBY GIVEN winning Jockey of the above that the ORDINARY YEARLY Race. IDETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on SATUR-DAY, the 26th February, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Director's together, with 'a" Statement of Accounts for the year, ending 31st December, 1926.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 14th February to SATURDAY, the 26th February, 1927 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered!

By Order of the Court of Directors.

A. H. BARLOW, Chief fanager

Hong Kong, 7th February, 1927.

### THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

That the THIRTY-EIGHTH opening ceremony at 12:00 Noon. ORDINARY GENERAL"MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on SATURDAY, 5th March, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors. together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1926, and electing Directors and Audi-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st February to 5th March, 1927, both days inclusive,

Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

LTD.

Agents. Hong Kong, 12th Feb., 1927.

### HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Hong Kong" Tramways, Limited will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 7th year day of March, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF the Members' Enclosure. MEMBERS of the company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, available and may be obtained from. FEBRUARY 22nd to MONDAY, 7th Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexan-MARCH, 1927, both days inclusive. dra Buildings, on or before Satur-By Order of the Board

W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary. Hong Kong, 12th Feb., 1927.

### THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., (1918), LTD.

ITH reference to the Notice to Shareholders of this Company dated 17th September, 1026, whereby the Final Call of with Provincial & Foreign Sections and \$3 00 per share on the New Shares decided, in view of the conditions the Gate.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 30th June, 1927, and that the Form shipped and the Colonial and Foreign of Barkers' Receipt already sent Linstead & Davis, Alexandra to Shareholdets can be used as Buildings. though the date named therein were the 30th June, 1977.

> POWER CO. (1918). LTD. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Hong Kong. 16th Feb. 1927



### NOTICES.

THE DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL

HONG KONG.

MEXT TERM will begin TUESDAY, Warch Ist, 1917. at 9 a.m. New Boys will attend on MONDAY, Fet ruary 28th, 1927,

M. A., Oxon, Headmuster. Hong Kong 17th Feb , 1927.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE & RECREATION CLUB OF

MACAO, LTD.

NOTICE.

3rd RACE--SECOND DAY 'The Hongkong Plate"

presented by Mr. Hee Cheong, for experiment. By means of a Hong Kong. Chairman, of the PRESIDENT spot of light thrown on the screen Crane St: Charles 111, from Sai-HOTEL, LTD, Macao, to the the audience were able to follow By Order

" GEO. CHENG, Clerk of the Course. Macao, 16th Feb., 1. 27.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE & RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO, LTD.

The Inaugural Race Meeting under the auspices of the above

will be held at AREIA PRETA SATURDAY & SUNDAY

19th & 20th February, 1927. First Saddling Bell (First Day): at 1.30 p.m. Second Saddling Bell (Second Day)

at 12.00 Noon.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN kindly consented to perform the contrary.

at the Course. Wharf and the Race Course.

By Order GEO CHENG, Clerk of the Course Macao, 16th February, 1927.

By Order of the Board of HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1927 · 28th February, 1st, 2nd &

5th March. MEMBERS' BADGES.

\* EMBERS' Badges of Admission obtained by those Members, who discovery, and it amounts to this: Reception Reservoir .. - Level have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis. Alexandra Buildings. Members are reminded that these

Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to

A limited number of tickets are day February 26th, 1927, at a cost of \$10 each per day or \$30 for herston, E. J. Carmichael, H. P. the Meeting.

The charge for admission for can obtain upon application to Ditisheim, F. A. Deen. the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge. On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days racing!

" "PUBLIC ENCLOSURE,

Tickets of Admission to the was made payable on 1st March, Public Enclosure, price \$3 per enables traders to communicate direct 1927, instead of 1st, O tober, 1926, day for all persons including Lillie, Mrs. A. Lewis, Messrs. B. the General Manag rs and Ladies, may be purchased from Long, Lescadron. Consulting Committee" have Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd. or at

\$1.--per day. Admission by ticket only

SERVANTS PASSEZ Passes for Servants. will be Mr. Geo. Richwood, Mr. and Mrs. issued on application to Messrs. Rosling.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination. For THE CHINA LIGHT & and to endorse their names on the Servants are not permitted in the

Members Enclosure except for bassing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers stands. persons found loitering

about with Servents Passes in their possession will forfeit the some and will be removed from the raided the District Bank of Liverenclosure. By Order

C. B. BROWN Hong Kong 16th Pen, 1921

### ARE YOU IN LOVE?

SECRETS OF THE HEART

DISCLOSED.

UNCANNY NEW MACHINE.

Are you in love? There is now (Limited):no use trying to disguise the fact. The scientist, to whom nothing is sacred has invented a machine which will reveal the secret and the object of your affections. It will The Rev. W. T FE THERSTONE, do many other uncanny things, but Club, from Yokohama. this is one of the uses to which it can be put, as Professor A. V. Hill from Amoy, o told his juvenile audience during Goeke, from Osaka, the course of his lecture on nerves | Chin Hen Sheang, Yee Kam Woo. and muscles at the Royal Institu- from Rotterdam, tion. A description of the apparatus would be a very technical affair: it is the result that matters: Scientists have discovered that emotion, of whatever nature, sets up electrical disturbance, and they have proceeded to measure it. All that the subject has to do, is to place his or her hands in bowls of salt water and the machine does the rest. Professor Hill gave an demonstration with it recently, when one of his assistants, as well as his A cup "has been kindly little daughter; provided themselves lying in F. E. Telegraph Office.

> the result. A sudden bang disturb- gon. ed the emotions of the subjects and Gillespie, Hong Kong Hotel, from immediately the spectators could Cranbrook. see the spot of light moving in reaponse to the electricity developed by the sensation. With such an instrument. Professor Hill said, all sorts of secrets could be got out of people. For instance, he said, if a young man placed his hands in the water and his friends read over to him a list of ladies' names they could discover which he was in love with as the machine would indisputably show his emotion on hearing his enamorata mentioned. And with

such a cold and calculating eye Reservoirs on February 1, 1927: does the scientist in the professor CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER view the sacred flame, that he remarked quite casually, that he could not imagine a nicer game, Tytam ....................... 39'1"B. 16'8"B. Depths of affection can now be Tytum Byewash ..... 23'8"B. 25'4"B. translated into cold figures. Fur- Tytam Intermediate ... 37'7"B. Lavell ther to add to the dread which the Tytam Tuk ..... 29'1"B. 23'1"B. scientist is introducing into life, Wong Net Chung .... 25'2"B. 19'0"B. the fact was emphasised that the Pokfulum ......... 19'4"B. 21'5"B. machine cannot lie, nor can the sub- A denotes "Below Overflow": ject fail to react to emotions, whe- A denotes "Above Overflow."] ther of fear, favour, or ill-will. Madame de Sousa Barbosa has however much he or she tries to the

muscles carry out the orders given Tytam Intermediate ... showed moving pictures of a dan- Wong Nei Chung .... Special Bus Services between cer, and of a cat turning over and Pokiulum alighting on its feet when falling. The pictures were shown at onetenth the speed at which they were taken, so that the audience could and Hill District in millions and defollow every movement with ease. January:-The actions of the dancer in slow to have turned over in the air and landed quietly on her feet. movement, Professor Hill said, was an extraordinary skilful one, depending upon all kinds of play and January 81. interplay between nerves and muscles. He also told his audience how it comes that we are able to The more extreme the temperature the greater is the number of messages which the nerves affected send to the brain.

HONG KONG HOTEL VISITORS

February 17, 1927,

Mr. C. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Archbutt, Mr. J. Apfell baum, Mr. A. Adler. Mrs. W. A. Beasley, Mr. Messrs. D. E. Clark, C. D. Cul

Messrs. W. A. Dowley, W. A. Ladies to the Members' Enclosure Donaldson, Miss C. E. Dowell, will be \$4 per day. Each member Miss I. E. Dowell," Messrs. A

Miss L. A. Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. A. Griener. Capt. T. P. Hall, Messrs. A. Henry, F. H. Hill, J. R. Hooley B. Henderson, H. Hupedon, J. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. and Hersford, Mr. H. E. Hyde."

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RAID ON A BANK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins:

Mr. E. A. Yates.

London, Feb. 8.

William McCalister, aged 19. pool on October 18, shot one policed man, one bank clerk and two Helman sentenced at the Liver-port Court Society, to ten veni pens servicios

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E. V. JESSEN, "Superintendent. Hong Kong Station, Feb. 17, 1927.

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List of Unclaimed Telegrams

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E. A. LEGGATT, Superintendent. Hong Kong, 17th Feb., 1927. "

### WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in

WORKS LEVEL.

Storage in millions and decimals " of gallons. In order to demonstrate how Tytam Byewash 120 59 Refreshment and Tea obtainable them by the nerves, Professor Hill Tytam Tuk ....... 806.50 915.42

> Consumption of water in the City

time appeared to be even more Consumption ...... 218.40 226.94 graceful than when seen on the Estimated Population 398,160 408,480 stage. The cat was seen being held per day (gallons) ... 17.6 17.9 upside down and dropped a dis- Intermittent supply in all rider tance of Sft. The time taken to main districts during January, 1926. fall was half a second, but in onefifth of a second pussy was seen districts west of Eastern Street from
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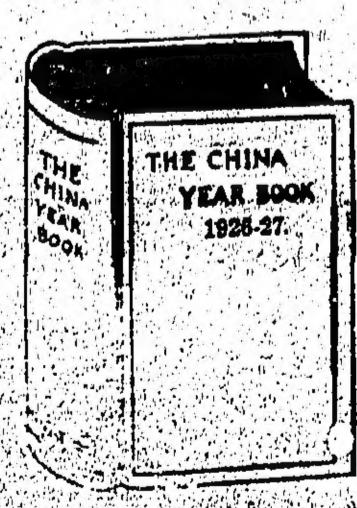
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on Monday will not be included in the competition.] Clues Across. Clues Down. A Chinese weight (1000th. 1. Thin. liang) 2. An expression of doubt. A recess. 3. Not narrow. Where the sun rises. 4. O E S (actual).

Obtained. Wenpon shot from a bow. A mess. Difference between metallic and aper money: Procious stones. 27: Wanders about restlessly. Liquid made of malt and hops.

To mix Type.

On fire.

The indefinite article: 32. N A (actual). A male child. R O (actual). To cheat. Strangely. Father: Proceed.

To flog.

Timothy (abbrev;)

To humble. Like. 47. A quantity having magnitude, direction and position (ref: the Flettmer ship). 48. Outer part of the mouth. Thanks 50. To hit the precise time. E L (actual). 58. 6th note in scale 54. Used for keeping wood together. A point

59. A pit for receiving metal on first fusion. By means of. 61. Treatment or custom. 68. A venomous serpent. To break at once. Head gear. 71. To let blood. Consumed

79. Wood used for fencing.

Catalogues.

Thus.

78. A down.

The one at Dice.

To lessen. A girl's name. Relating to ships. Have prongs (used at table). For propelling a boat. av. To annul by payment (then reverse it). 48. Used by Gauches when catching animais. 46. Dainty or delightful. 49. Gives a cumshaw." 51, An evil wish The limb between the knee and 55. To collect together. 58. To toss.

5. For example.

9. An Italian river.

14. Freehold estate.

18. In this manner.

19. In like manner.

23. A flat pot.

16. Raggles or ruffles.

21. Same as 19 across.

24. Grants the use of.

To cease further motion.

10. Certainly (Spen:)

8. Stale.

7. To sink or hang down.

6. Damp (then take away the 'W')

12. The whole Mohammedan World

60. Public houses (slang). 81. Not down. 62. Expression of inquiry. 64. Send letters by. 86. Modern. 67. Puss: 69. The whole lot. 70. To fasten. Behold! 78 Advertisement (abbrev.) Electro-plate (abbrev;)

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### SECTION.

NAVAL NOTES.

SHIPS & MEN FOR THE FAR EAST:

PERCENTAGE OF CRUISERS.

Of the 31 cruisers now maintained in full commission in the Royal Navy, 13, or 42 per cent., are with the China Squadron.

On Jan. 20 there were only eight cruisers on the China Station, which five were on the Yangtse. The dispatch of the First Cruiser Squadron left five in the Mediterranean, six in the Atlantic, four in North America, two in Africa, and one in the East Indies.

"Aphis" and "Ladybird" (now en route to China) were sent out from Home to Malta by the depot-ship "Cyclops," accompanying the Submarine Flotilia.

To Stay or Return? These gunboats are being escort. ed by the destroyers "Wanderer" (Comdr. L. H. K. Hamilton, D.S.O.) and "Wolverine" (Lt.-Comdr. M. S. of what had taken place serve at Malta.

If conditions permit, these destroyers will relieve H.M.S. "Wolsey" and "Woolston," which will then return to Malta, but it will be quite possible for them to be retained in China in case of need, when they will form two useful ships to add to the total at the disposal of the Admiral.

" As from Jan. 17 Captain R. V. Holt, D.S.O., M.V.O., took over the command of the Sixth Destroyer Flotilla. Atlantic Fleet. Captain Holt was hitherto in the Eighth Flotilla, the force now coming to China, and Captain M. R. J. Maxwell-Scott, D.S.O., who has had command of the gunboats in the West River, has relieved him on board the "Bruce."

Change at Shanghai. With effect from Jan. 14, change was made in the post of resident naval officer in Shanghai. For two years it has been held by Pay Comdr. J. M. L. Cusack. He is: to be succeeded by Pay Comdr. G. H. Thomson, O.B.E., late of the aircraft. carrier "Eagle." formerly a squadron leader in the Royal Air Force. Pay Comdr. Thomson was secretary at the Admiralty to Rear-Admiral C. Vaughan-Lee when Director of Air Services during the war, and after-

R.N.A.S. units. ... Colonel of the R.M.'s. O.B.E., D.S.C., R.M., who has been tion for Norwegian owners.

wards had considerable service with

in Hong Kong before. 1915. Colonel Carpenter has seen

for China are sister-ships of 10,000 tons each. They were out of comsome time but were speedily con- a maximum loaded speed of 181/2 yerted into troopships.

## COURT'S FINDING.

THE GROUNDING OF A B. L.

"RECKLESS NAVIGATION.

VESSEL.

Calcutta, Jan. 29. Reckless navigation and lack of a proper watch on the bridge by the ship's staff are among the findings of the Court of Inquiry held in connection with the grounding of the steamer "Orna," of the B.I.S.N., Company, on the Diamond Sands on August 16 while under the pilotage of J.C.P. Crews for the river gunboats Rawlings, the senior master pilot. The President of the Court, which sat in October, was Mr. J. D. Tyson, chief Presidency Magistrate, and the members were Mr. Smyth, branch pilot,

steamer "Macharda." The Court added that in view Spalding, D.S.C.) hitherto in re- thought that the lighting of the edge of the Diamond Sands was a point which merited further consideration.

and Captain W. C. Tyres, of the

U. S. GUNBOATS.

Work on Six at Shanghai Delayed.

London, Jan. 20. Officials of the U.S. Navy Department report considerable delay in the construction of six river gunboats with are being built for the American Navy by the Kiangnan Dock at Shanghai. Doubt is expressed whether, owing to the present crisis, the

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boats will now be completed .--

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Messrs: Barclay, Curle and Co. (Limited), of Whiteinch and Scotstoun West, are to build for the Ellerman Lines (Limited), Liverpool, a cargo vessel which is to be propelled by a four-cylinder engine of the Doxford, opposed The battalion of Royal Marines piston type. The same firm are (1,000 strong) which sailed from to build another Doxford engined Portsmouth for China on Jan. 21 vessel, in adition to a motor-ship on the "Minnesota" is commanded which they have under construc-

The motor-ship which the SOUTH AMERICA via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Lt.-Col. George Carpenter has of Greenock Dockyard Co. (Limit-Marine Depot at Deal. He recently Steamers (Limited), of Glasgow completed 30 years' service with and London, will be about 445ft. the corps. He was awarded the in length and of about 10,000. D.S.C. for services during landing tons deadweight. The propelling operations in the Persian Gulf in machinery will consist of one service in China; from 1905 to 1907 double acting, four-cycle, sighthe was musketry instructor at cylinder engine of the Burmeister and Wain type, supplied by The Union-Castle Line "Kildonan | Messrs, John, G. Kincaid and Co. Castle" (Jan. 26) and "Kinfauns (Limited), Greenock, and will Castle" (Jan. 29) which left South- be the first of the double-acting ampton on dates stated with troops type by this firm. The vessel, which will be the first motor-ship mission and occupied idle berths for owned by the Clan Line, will have

### AMERICAN MERCER.

DEVELOPING THE COASTING SERVICES.

Despite denials to the contrary the possibility of a merger of the International Mercantile Marine Company and the Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies Steamship Lines continues to be a subject of discussion in financial and steamship circles in New York.

It was pointed out recently that the trend of thought at Washington appears to be in opposition to Gov-ernment aid to privately-owned steamship lines and in favour of continuance of Government ownership. With this condition in view, it was added, it would be natural for the International Mercantile Marine to direct its attention to the protected coastwise and intercoastal trade, where there are almost unlimited possibilities of development without any troublesome foreign competition. While it is taken for granted that

a merger such as has been suggest-

ed would be a matter of prolonged negotiation, the fact is emphasized, states the New York "Journal of Commerce," that absorption of the A.G.W.I. would be one of the best avenues for expansion by the I.M.M. under the American flag. which is known to be a cherished ambition of Mr. P. A. S. Franklin, the president of the LM.M. The combined companies would have a fleet of a hundred vessels, with a gross tonnage of 690,000; including 86 vessels of the A.G.W.I. fleet and 13 I.M.M. vessels. The latter fleet is to be supplemented by two 22,000-ton 18-knot turbo-electric steamers to be built for the Panama! Pacific Line of the L.M.M. One of these is now under construction at Newport News. The suggestion of the merger of the two companies is predicated on the disposal by the I.M.M. of its remaining foreign flag holdings, which include the Leyland and Red Star and part of the Atlantic Transport Line. Disposal of these lines is looked for in the near future as a result of the desire of the Morgan interests to withdraw from their present shipping invest-

It has been hinted that in the event of disposal of its foreign flag tonnage the I.M.M. would be welcomed as a bidder for either purchase or allocation of Shipping Board tonnage or services, even though the company should continue to act as agent for its present foreign flag services, because the extensive agency system it has built up would be a valuable aid in the handling of bookings, assuming, of course, that there should be no competition between the American and foreign flag services under the joint management.

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8,155	18th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
5,252	27th March	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe ^
10,980	1st April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
8,097	1st April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo
0,000	5th April	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
7,648	12th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
6,853	"15th April	Shanghai, Moji' and Kobe
0,135	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
7,028	29th April	Shanghai, Moli & Kobe
10,953	29th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
6,958	8th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
	11,120 6,947 4,500 9,114 8,018 8,155 5,252 10,980 8,097 6,000 7,648 6,853 0,135 7,028 10,963	11,120   4th March 6,947   6th March 4,500   8th March 9,114   11th March 8,018   12th March 5,252   27th March 10,980   1st April 8,097   1st April 6,000   5th April 7,648   12th April 6,853   15th April 0,135   15th April 7,028   29th April

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tonnage building twelve months work in hand in the early future, ported "missing." ago. The tonnage on which work was suspended at the end of December, 1926, amounted to 99,468 outlook for trade and industry dicated has disappeared, and will ceding the war.

the tonnage commenced during beginning auspiciously. the quarter-namely, 152,404 freight market was better than it tons, as compared with 68,327 had been for a long time, and ing the present quarter-67,853 nage had been ordered, and Clyde previous three months.

ceeded by no less than 412,859 vessel, which is a sister ship tons; Germany, 211,062 tons; gross. Triple-expansion

The total world tonnage under German Shipbuilding Revival. construction - 1,933,027 tons- At the beginning of 1926 the

Lost Time in Shipyards. shipyards and ship-repairing the end of 1924. establishments following on the posting of notices calling attention to the time lost by unpuncmendation of the Joint Inquiry to conditions in the shipbuilding crease of 33,414.

industry, and pointed out that when the 47 hours' week was conceded a distinct pledge was given by the trade unions that their members would give 47 hours" actual work.

Motor-ships for South American

There is a brighter outlook in . It is reported that the five new mercanile sailing boat "Lutine." the shipbuilding industry; for passenger and cargo vessels, of carrying a large quantity of gold, though the tonnage under con- 15,000 tons each, to be built for was wrecked off the Dutch coast, struction in Great Britain and the existing service of the Nelson west of the island Terschelling, Ireland for the quarter ended Line between London and South Its treasures, hidden at the bot-Decembers 31, according to America, are to be motor-vessels. tom of the sea, attracted much Lloyd's Register Shipbuilding In view, especially, of the belief attention in after years, for it Returns, was the lowest recorded expressed in the future of motor- was rumoured that no less than since June, 1909, there was a ships in the recent presidential £600,000 was on board. increase in the ton- address of Lord Kylsant, the From time to time efforts at nage commenced during the chairman, at the Institute of salvage were made, and during quarter, observes the "Man- Marine Engineers, the decision is the nineteenth century some: chester Guardian." The ton- hardly surprising. The vessels \$100,000 was brought to the nage under construction dur- are to be built by Harland and surface. Many other objects, ining the quarter was 760,084 tons, Wolff, who recently contracted teresting from an historical standwhich was 14,713 tons less than for nine motor cargo vessels for point, were recaptured, including at the end of September, 1926, the King Line, and seem likely to the ship's bell, which is still rung about 125,000 tons less than the have a considerable amount of at Lloyd's whenever a ship is re-

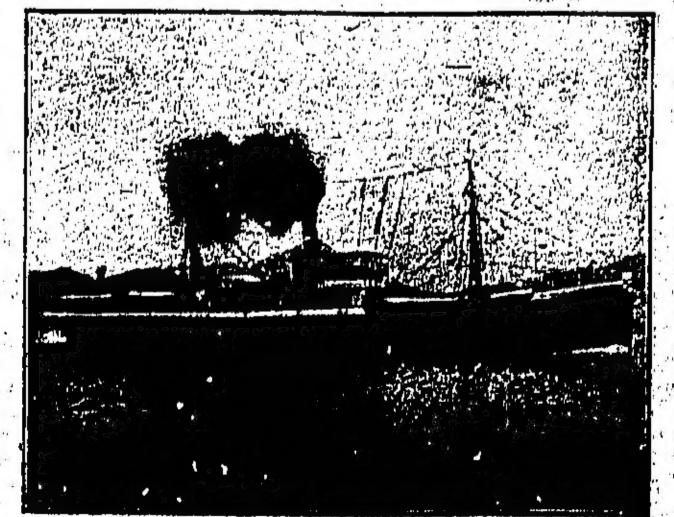
Brighter Clyde Prospects.

tons, which was about 2.000 tons was struck by. Sir William Raemore than at the end of Decem- burn, chairman of the Clyde her, 1925. The present totals are Navigation Trust, at a meeting of 1,130,000 tons below the average the trustees held in Glasgow. tonnage building, during the They had passed through a fairly twelve months immediately, pre- bad year, he said, but all the signs were in favour of 1927 A large increase was shown in being a good year. They were tons during the third quarter of vessels were able to make a little 1928. The tonnage launched dur- money. A good deal of new tontons-showed the enormous re-shipbuilders would begin this duction of 139,888 tons as com- year better than many previous. pared with the figures for the years. The first launch on the Clyde for the year 1927 took The total merchant tonnage place recently, when Messrs. building in other countries- Robert Duncan and Co. (Ltd.), 1.172,943 tons was about 97,000 Port Glasgow, put into the water tons more than at the end of the cargo steamer Reynolds. September, 1926. The tonnage which they have built for Messrs. under construction abroad ex- Glover Brothers, London. The tons the tonnage building in the Shakespeare, launched by the Great Britain and Ireland. The same firm for the same owners in figures for the leading countries October last, is of about 9,000 abroad were: Italy, 239,776 tons deadweight and 5,210 tons

showed an increase of about German shipbuilding industry 82,000 tons as compared with the was in a very depresed state. The the prizes, commended the boys previous quarter, and was 1,513, orders in hand at the end of 1925, on the smartness of the parade 531 tons below the highest pre- amounted to only 235,000 gross and on the decision to transfer war record reached on June 30, tons, or about 18 per cent; of the the school to the country. There 1913,—viz:, 3,446,558 tons. There orders booked at the end of 1913. are at the present time under Conditions became more favour. construction in the world 22 ves- able later, the British strike Army, principally as bandsmen. sels of between 10,000 and 20,000 assisting in the revival, as it He wished the Navy had such an tons each, and 12 of 20,000 tons caused a rise in freights, and it establishment for training young and upwards. Ten out of 22 and also brought repairing contracts musicians. Manila, Sandakan, Iloilo, Thursday four of the larger vessels are to German yards. The most building in Great Britain and important factor, however, was the revival of competition be-The tonnage of vessels now tween the Hapag and North Gerbuilding in the world which are man Lloyd, as it has been the ports for the week ended February to be fitted with internal combus- cause of important orders. The 12 reads:tion engines amounts to 905,675 former has recently placed with Plague: 2 cases at Bombay, 4 at tons, while the tonnage of steam several yards contracts for five Rangoon; 1 at Colombo, 4 at Souravessels under construction is motor-ships (of 9,200 to 10,000 bala. 1,005,224 tons. The motor ton- tons), while the North German nage is thus 90 per cent. of the Lloyd has arranged for the consteam tonnage showing the re- struction of two giant liners (of Bangkok. markable development which is 46,000 tons each), of which one 153 at Calcutta, 1 at Karachi, 33 at taking place in the adoption of has gone to Blohm und Voss, this system of propulsion. "The Hamburg, and the other to the 12 at Vladivostock. tonnage of motor-ships building new combine. Smaller lines also at the end of December in Great have come into the market for Britain and Ireland - 263,900 new vessels; and some orders tons-amounts to 53% per cent. have come in from Scandinavia, of the steam tonnage under con- Spain, and Brazil. At the end of Amoy for this port to-day, p.m. 1926 the orders in hand amounted and is due here to-morrow, p.m. to 450,000 tons, an increase of The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of It is understood that in the about 90 per cent, on the previous Asia" arrived at Yokohama on English districts beneficial re- year's total, and 10 per cent. bet. Feb. 17, 8:30 a.m., left that port at sults are being experienced in ter than the tonnage on order at 5 p.m., and is due at Hong Wong

> A report on the number of pastuality at starting time and by sengers that travelled on steamers men ceasing work before the pro- between Free State and British per time for stopping. The ports for nine months of last year notice, it will be remembered, shows a serious decline as nomdrew" attention to one recom- pared with a year ago: The total. from the Free State was 266,378 Court of employers' and work- against 295,526, being a decline of 29,148. The number from British men's representatives, in regard ports was 243,865, tahowing a de-

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### NAVY'S NEED OF MUSIC.

Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe presented prizes to boys of the Newport Market Army Training School After a preturesque and eminently useful career in London, the school is to be transferred in March from the crowded surroundings of Green-|coat Place, pear Vauxhall Bridge Road, to Darrick Wood, near Orpington. Two men who were afterwards Prime Minister. Lord Salisbury and Mr. Gladstone, attended the inaugural meeting of the school. By careful management of its not too plentiful assets the committee will be able to clear all the expenses of the transfer to the country if the public provide a sum of

Lieut.-Colonel Sir Archibald Weigall, who presided at the prize-giving, mentioned that the number of good-conduct badges United States, 151,635 tons; Hol- ciprocating steam engines was the nignest in the matter, about 3,000 i.h.p. will be supplied the school. The president, the by Messrs. David Rowan and Co. Duke of Connaught, had sent a the message congratulating the school upon its excellent annual

were, he said, 2,000 boys from

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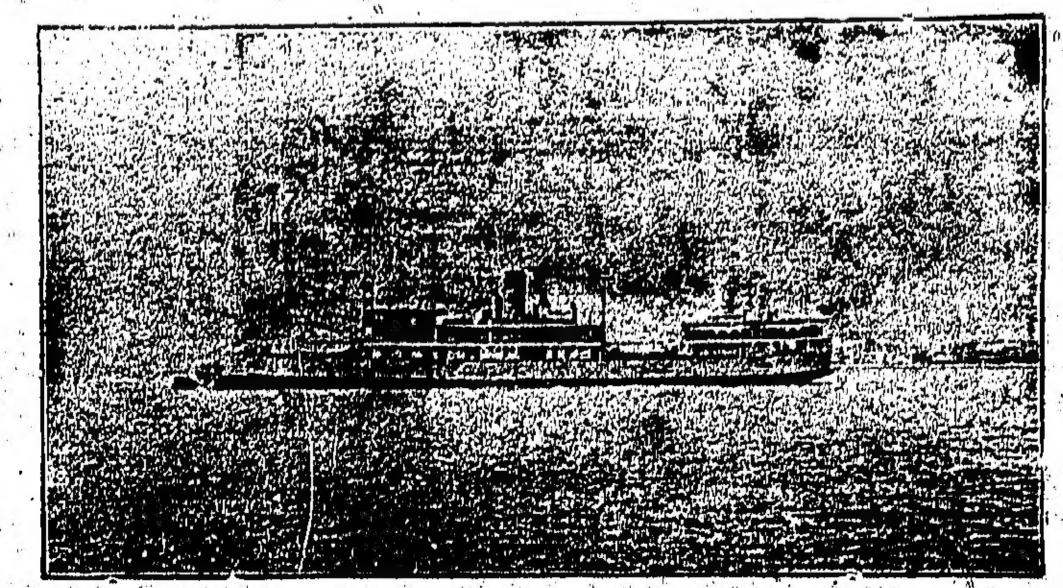
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FRASER.—On February 12, 1927, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Fraser, a son.

DEATHS.

DA ROCHA,-Isaids Francisco at his residence, 2, Mosque Street to-day 10 a.m. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow

SCOTT .- On February 18, 1927, at Shanghai, Charles Perry Scott, Bishop in North-China 1880-1913, aged 79 years.

Hong Kong, Saturday, Feb. 19, 1927.

### A SATURDAY CAUSERIE.

organised to make a stand there laws for the good of the people, it is impossible to state in the absence of detailed information, but the presence at different points on a blaze of glory, shortly to be rethe Shanghal-Fungkiang railway. of some 10,000 of his troops seems import a concerning or not the Southern forces It has been suggested in the the time and all six are slieged to years she has provided the chase discussed - British Wireless Serwill be in a position to columns of a contemporary have been implicated.

advance on of Chang Tso-lin. In the meantime, the Southerners have added to the territory under the Nationalist administration bringing the number of provinces they control to seven-out of the twenty-one which count in China.

In the backwoods and in coun-

tries characterised by an absence of efficient junidical systems one occasionally hears of attempts to intimidate officers in whom powers of justice, however slack- schools and, to stimulate interest could print notes with numbers all from them. Mr. Lane had never ly administered, are vested. That in the subject, offered prizes com- round. Of course they could all used "Texacoat" before and he the economic "weapon" of the peted for annually by all the boys be erased. On the other hand the was justified in holding that the threat of a strike in Hong Kong his tenure of office, this subject through the notes. has been proved useless and harm- was compulsory in the curriculum On the grounds that the ques- that certain material particulars ful to its "wielders" has been of the schools. For reasons which tion involved the relations be- had been withheld in regard to proved in the course of events I have no means to ascertain, tween the Bank and the holders the roofs and parapets. Defendant here over a year ago. But this thing further was heard of it. As was an important one which stating that water was not comdoes not mitigate the gravity of a product of Queen's College, I can should go to the highest tribunal, ing through in so great a quantity the attempt made by a Labour testify to the usefulness of the the appeal was granted. Union official in Hong Kong to in-knowledge of hygiene I obtained fluence the course of justice in of His Excellency to "revive" CAN ONE WONDER? respect of men charged with the this subject is gratifying and I posession of seditious literature. venture to suggest that it be made WIFE DESERTION CLAIM THAT Neither would a threat, however compulsory in certain classes for groundless in possibility, how mind, the possibility of future inever harmless to the representa- terference with its continuance in leaving home were given by a farm tive of the Government chosen the school curriculum should en- Somersetshire, for wife desertion: for "attack," or however harmful gage the attention of the Govto the misguided would-be users, I am also in agreement with water on his bed so that he could influence in the slightest a Bri- His Excellency in his opinion that not sleep in it. tish officer of justice. The "gross co-operation with the Chinese Hid the food, and nearly every examinations, held last term at the impropriety" of such a procedure tainment of better public health dry bread and water. Is the "road" to Shanghai now has already been pointed out to and that propaganda is necesopen to the victorious Southern the party involved by the magis- sary. In the streets of Hong, forces? That is the question trate who was the recipient of Kong, I see Shanghai-imported Did everything she could arising out of the news of the what he termed a "threatening "maloo" to a tiger's mouth and capture of Hangchow and the letter." It is to be hoped that that one must not walk in the socks or a clean shirt for weeks. rout of Sun Chuan-fang's forces. this will be sufficient to convince centre of the "maloo." The sight The answer, put briefly, is "part any who regard lightly the ad- of this poster reminds me of anly, but not quite." The capture ministration of true justice of the hai trams, the gist of which ments but after the man's employer of Hangchow means that the futility of such attempts. It only is that tuberculosis is the arch- had given evidence the bench dis-Southerners have won yet and remains to add that it is some enemy of men and that spitting missed the case and ordered other province, viz. that of Che- what unfortunate that at a time in public places is responsible for wife to pay costs. kiang. Sun is retreating north- when a struggling nation is bat- Chinese Medical Association is FOX'S CHARMED LIFE. wards to his headquarters at tling for recognition of its claims also a live organisation and must Nanking and has still Kiangsu as to be efficiently administered, an be alive to the value of propaa buffer state between the Can- unruly section of its nationals ganda. It is my opinion that tonese and the "Chang Tso- should have adopted a glaring take the lead in launching an linites," the "Fengtienites," the example of such archaic methods Association for the Prevention of hunt in the Rodings, a stretch of "Mukdenites" or whatever other in relation to a neighbouring Tuberculosis, many laymen will well-known hunting country be-name the present Peking party government which provides an be pleased to co-operate, thereby The most west of California. name the present Peking party government which provides an attaining another step towards is known by. Whether or outstanding example in its strict- better public health. not Sun's forces are sufficiently ly administered and impartial

> "Mudford" has faded away in placed by matters of less mythical

selves into this cause with the obtained. Shanghai. it also depends whether or not "Mudford," it will not be long be- ber which enabled the bank to the Southern forces will engage fore even the Government awakes stop payment. Notes which against the most formidable to the civic spirit of Kowloon and power that they have to contend the need of the peninsula for rewith if they would subjugate the presentation on the Legislative most important provinces—that Council.

# CORRESPONDENCE.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."] Sir,-There are two points in H.E. the Governor's speech at the British Medical Association dinner on which a few comments may be permitted. "

About twenty years ago, Sir Matthew Nathan, the then Gov- first place. ernor, realised the importance of teaching hygiene in the local and girls of the Colony. During numbers could be watermarked contract had not been fulfilled. while in school. The undertaking some years to come? To my

Hong Kong, Feb. 18. ARMED ROBBERY COUP.

BANK NOTE CASE.

Priyy Council Appeal Application.

LARGE AMOUNT INVOLVED.

The application at the Court yesterday of Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., for the Hong Kong such a training ground should and Shanghai Banking Corporaprovide them with the opportun- tion for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the deci-sion of the Puisne Judge that the at the expense of the "unbeliev. Bank was liable to pay out on able" nature of the subjects dis- note from which the numbers and date were missing, was granted cussed. With the experience by the acting Chief Justice (Mr. gained during the past two weeks Justice J. R. Wood) and the actand with their development into ing Puisne Judge, Mr. J. H. B.

maturity the speakers will be in Nihill. Mr. Potter emphasised the ima better position to appreciate portance of the case. It really the possibilities of public speak- was the most important that had ing on less imaginative lines. In ever come before the Court, the meantime, they rest on their thought, as it affected the bank- fore he knew of the arrest of his note issue of the Colony. laurels, secure in the knowledge judgment affected the public that they have provided Kowloon an alarming extent as it involved his cousin the money, witness rewith an entertainment and a re- the means of prevention of theft plied that he had lent his cousin their lot again. It is significant

Taking the effect of the judg- loans were made. that the present President and ex- ment as it now stood, Mr. Potter Further evidence regarding the President of the Kowloon Re- gave an illustration of what cash in the plaintiff's till was

sidents' Association were present might happen. Protecting the Public. Supposing he had a banknote pointed out that if this excess at the "Mudford" meeting on Thursday night, maybe with a numbered 123 which was stolen, sum had been received the cheque view to the introduction of new He could go to the bank and stop and the surplus amount would payment on that note. There was have pased through the hands of a very good chance then that he three people in the Bank who Future upholders of the interests would recover the money. On would have had the opportunity of Kowloon have probably been the judgment as it stood at the of observing the mistake. marked down with a view to moment, the number could be rubbed out so long as the meaning 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday. office at a later stage. Suffice it was not altered and if it was to say that if they throw them - merely erased payment could be

enthusiasm and zeal with which the note although the number had LEAKING PARAPETS. On they have done in the case of been eliminated. It was the numcould be put into the same category as the one involved were received at the Bank at the rate of about one a week. The principle was so far reaching as to be of ance. It was one which should Texas Company sue Mr. A. go to the highest tribunal.

in the case were unlikely to ever architect. Mr. Vaux was for the occur again, and submitted that it defence and Mr. Armstrong for was not a case of general public the plaintiffs.

Numbers All Over.

The following reasons for his labourer summoned at Williton;

His wife often locked him out. Sometimes threw a bucket of

community is necessary to the at- morning he had to go to work with Italian Convent, have arrived and

Once soaked his bread in paraffin. Speed (100 words a minute):house with a poker and brush,

He had not had a clean pair of Handed over all his money—32s. Misses Betty Baker, Esther a week—and then she was not Carvalho, Zena Laihovetsky, Agnes

FOURTH ESCAPE FROM

where a vixen fox, which had afforded some very good runs on previous occasions, was started. The vixen jumped out of a plan-

tation adjoining the farm buildings and leaped over the heads of several of the waiting hounds. She ran a six-miles course round High Easter, and then headed straight back to Five Chinese have been arrested Collins Farm, where she darted into ference at the Colonial Office for

by the Yaumati district Police and her earth hole and escaped. the discussion of various ques-charged with attempted robbery This vixen, which is more than tions affecting the Crown Colto indicate that no further stand the stand terests of the peninsula, and assault. Six men entered No. 4 years old, has lived in the plantation onless will be held. A proposal for holding the conference of the cubs there issue season. She is well the issue in Kiangsu, if the South—with at the annual meeting of the eitzed the inmates but the alarm known among people living in the carly in the conference of the seized the inmates but the alarm known among people living in the carly i and got away on each occasion.

\$10,000 FOR \$1,000?

CANTON BANK SHROFF'S CLAIM

AN OBLIGING COUSIN.

After further evidence there was another adjournment in the Magisterial proceedings yesterday of the case in which a Chinese is charged in respect of a cheque for \$1,000 against which he is alleged to have drawn \$10,-

Mr. M. M. Watson represented the complainant, a shroff in the Bank of Canton, and Mr. C. G. Alabaster K.C. (instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo) represented

Evidence centred round a master of a Chinese druggist shop who was a cousin of the defendant. This witness stated that he had lent his cousin \$9,000 on the day in question. Asked why, becousin he had stated in answer to the Police that he had not lent velation such as will seldom be and of protecting the public \$19,000 in three sums and could their left again. It is significant against theft.

given after which counsel for the defence addressed the court and

The case will come up again at

WERE PLAINTIFFS FULLY INFORMED?

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

At the conclusion of final legal argument yesterday in the Sumsuch tremendous importance that mary Court, Mr. J. H. B. Nihill the case fell in the principle of (acting Pulsne Judge) reserved appeal on the grounds of import. judgment in the case in which the Lane for the value of two cost-Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (for the ings of "Texacoat" put on the defence) said that the particular roof of a house in regard to circumstances which had arisen alterations of which he was the

importance. It was a question For the defence, it was stated purely between the bank and the that when the guarantee had been woman who had the note in the given by the plaintiff firm to make a "thoroughly satisfactory job of it" nothing as to the roof He suggested that the bank or parapets had been hidden

For the plaintiffs it was held this subject was dropped and no of every note and the principle had written to the Texas Co. and apparently he had found that

"Texacoat" was of some benefit. Mr. Armstrong submitted that plaintiffs were entitled to recover on the work already done. Judgment was reserved.

### EXAM. RESULTS.

SHORTHAND AT ITALIAN CONVENT.

Results of Pitman's shorthand are as follow:-

Sometimes drove him from the Misses Carolina Ribeiro, Celeste Gill, Matilde Pereira, Albertina for Garcia, Maria Ozorio Lopes, Kimy Barretto, Olga Remedios. Speed (80 words a minute):-Misses Betty Baker Esther

> Speed (60 words a minute):-Misses Winnie Lo. Doris Dillon. Christina Allison, Lily Williams. Nellie Chenalloy, Winifred Kew.

> Nettie Thornbuch, Eileen Donald, Molly Franco. Theory: -- Misses Astri Larssen, Mary Oliver, Winifred Low, Jeanne Baker, Emilia Carvalho, Lily Williams, Winifred Kew, Nellie Chenalloy, Eileen Donald, Nettle

AT HOME.

The 'Daily Telegraph' says that during the presence in London this summer of a number of Colonial Governors, a formal conMARIE PREVOST & LOW

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the daily bath and applied either

with a rubber sponge, or if the

skin is too sensitive for daily

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EAT FAT.

A MEDICAL OFFICER AND

TUBERCULOSIS.

"Do you eat fat or not?"

was by putting this question

observations, arguing that by so

doing he would avoid freak results,

avoided it as far as possible all

According to an American ex-

change, "the only two that can

After some passage of time

"This should be indulged with

will follow the mode.

END OF A THREE YEARS' FARCE.

SHOWER OF PARDONS,

'Ma" Ferguson, Governor of Texas, goes out of office after a riotous term, writes a special correspondent of the "Sunday Observer" (London). She was the first woman to be elected Governor of an American State, and que Street. no one would say that she has not given Texas and the Ameri- da Rocha was very popular. can Press value for their money. For two years she has been an



MA FERGUSON

copy, and she returns to private life in the glory of having scattered pardons by the thousand among the ranks of convicted criminals. The story of "Ma" recent American politics.

She won the Governorship of Texas in 1924 after a rollicking the night of Feb. 9 while putrolling battle with the Ku Klux Klan, which was then in the flush of its power in the South and South up the Sungel.

Mrs. Ferguson was not a poli- samplen and followed? tical woman. She had been, as she said, a housewife for thirty, years and nothing more, and she ashore safely, except Mr. Clarke. "hadn't a thing but commonsense. " But she had a husband, found of the missing gommander. known throughout the State as "Farmer Jim" and he knew what he wanted. Elected Governor tenyears ago, he had been impeached for the maladministration of public funds and dethroned. He was determined to get back, but was stopped by a legal injunction which declared that his name daughter, a woman living under the

ing enough a scream?" Texas belongs to the Mademoiselle Redelaperger, who Solid South and is all Democratic. was previously arrested in Morocco. The fights therefore take place on account of a false passport, and within the one party, and Mrs. sible spy. She was seen collecting Ferguson's only serious opponent letters at a post office, and tried to was the nominee of the Ku Klux tear them up. Klan. "Ma" had no political weapons, but since in Texas" they fight about Mother and Home, Church and Drink, she was easily a match for the Klan champion "Me for Ma" was the badge worn by her adherents. "Not Me for Ma-too much Pa!" her enemies retorted. And, as Texas was soon to discover, her enemies were abundantly justified.

### Pies and Plums.

saddle. Of course he was, said alteration. Ma. She was the best pie-maker in her country, and a grandmother; but that did not make her a statesman, and she had always depended upon Jim. The couple had been in charge of the Government of Texas only a few months when the rumours of malpractices took shape in definite accusations. A public fund was raised to finance an investigation into the Ferguson regime. Ma, who posesses at least one valuable gift-that of snappy phrasingsaid, that they were attacking under cover of an inquiry into foot-and-mouth disease, but "it is my foot, my mouth, my eradication!"

The spearhead of the attack cust was Dan Moody, Attorney-General of the State, whom Ma had looked upon as one of Jim's special proteges. His researches brought to light a series of astounding scandals, particularly in made the political fortune of Mr. the department of road-building. Dan Moody. Ma predicted that it A most lavish programme was started, the contracts being hand- the Governorship from her. ed out by Farmer Jim in the name of the State Executive on Ma Ferguson goes out in a blaze narcosan. This substance was ina fantastic scale. Thus it was of excitement caused by the vented by A. S. Horovitz, bioshown that one company secured shower of pardons in which she chemist, who came from the a contract to make 1,050 miles of has indulged. This was not a University of Budapest ten years highway for four million dollars. late development. She began ago. It is made from soya beans, It built 427 miles, made a profit pardoning early in her first year, cotton seed, alfalfa, and is a of a million, and when the facts convicted bootleggers being the compound of lipoids, vitamins, had been exposed was made to reaspecial object of her tenderness, and proteins. turn 600,000 dollars to the State The point here is a little puzzling. The theory may be questioned, Exchequer. It was further shown for Ma is a Dry, and one of but the results are a fact, though that road contracts to the tune of those Drys who contend that the real permanency can only be 20 million dollars had been given offenders against Prohibition are ascertained some 18 months out on terms that represented a all well-to-do. Indeed, she caus. hence. cost to the people of Texas some ed an uproar by offering a re- Narcosan has been known since four times greater than was ward of \$500 to any one 1921 but not officially recognised, necessary. The exposure was as- who could bring in a viola- because its composition was untonishingly successful, and humil- tor of the Voistead Law worth known. Since then it has been iating; and those who know any- less than \$5,000 | Anyhow, the patented, and thus used as thing of American politics will wholesale pardons have been Ma's patent medicine. The treatment not be surprised to learn that it speciality.

### OBITUARY.

DEATH OF PORTUGUESE RESIDENT.

FUNERAL TO-MORROW.

The "China Mail" records with regret the death of a well-known Portuguese resident, Mr. I. F. da Rocha, who passed away at the age of 50, at his residence, No. 2, Mos-

Born and bred in the Colony, Mr. beater. thas three brothers, Mr. J. M. unfailing fount of diverting news Rocha, (principal of Messrs, J. M. da Rocha & Con importers and exporters), Mr. A. G. da Rocha Mesars, Rocha & Whitley, auctioneers) and Mr. A. J. C. da Rocha who

Matheson & Co., Ltd. son, Mr. F. X. da Rocha and widow.

family and relatives in their

### FEARED TRAGEDY.

MISSING.

Kuaki Lampur, Feb. 11. News has Been received locally of the suspected death under tragic Apostle in the 16th Century." Ferguson is the wildest farce of circumstances of Mr. W. Clarke, commander of the launch "Pikot." It appears that the "Pikot" on mean Sungei Sarang Buaya saw a bout with rubber smugglers. She gave chase and the boat proceeded

> The crew in the launch got into a The night was dark and the sampan somehow capsized. All search was made by police and

> customs officials, but "no trace was Mrs. Clarke resides in Singapore.

### A PARIS CHARGE OF FRAUD.

"Claiming to be an ambassador's could not be put in nomination. name of Madeleine Badet was ar-That being so, he called his wife rested recently for getting goods to the rescue, and she was will- from fashionable shops by false pretences. "The police discovered The election was, as they say, that she was identical with

REVISED FREIGHT RATES

London, Feb. 1. The revised freight rates India are commencing to-day.

It is understood that the increases, from Great Britain are on the basis of 2s. 6d. a ton for measurement cargo up to 30s., No sooner was the Governor and on the basis of 5s., a toninstalled than it was seen that where the rates are 30s. to 55s. "Farmer Jim" was again in the beyond which there will be no

### TORNADO DISASTER.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 18. Sabine. Ten people were killed treated. "The physicians soon and 20 injured. Houses and barns were wrecked in a 20 mile area. Reuter's American Service.

### MORE RAIN?

Moderate N. E. winds, overcast, rain-is the official weather foretill noon-tomorrow Hong Kor the adjoining coast and Formosa Channel.

would. It is he who takes over

Pardons For Bootleggers.

### "ADYAR" DAY.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY CELEBRATION.

"SERVANTS OF THE LIGHT."

At this week's public meeting Paris having directed that of the Hong Kong Lodge, the evening gowns, shall be cut ex-Theosophical Society, on Thurs- tremely low in the back, the day, its annual "Adyar Day" was woman who is fortunate enough celebrated in honour of two great to possess a naturally beautiful Servants of the Light, Giordano back has no need to worry, says Bruno and Bishop C. W. Lead- Miss Marie Prevost, the pretty

Mr. John Russell, as chairman, Warner Bros. picture being addressed the meeting on the shown to-day at the "Star" Theagreat significance of the day, tre Kowloon, February, 17, which, he said, was "Unfortunately, those are in celebrated all over the world by the minority and the majority Theosophical Society Lodges.

He also dwelt in loving thought on Adyar, the international head- age for the benefit of both quarters and spiritual heart of muscles and skin. is employed by Messrs. Jardine, the Theosophical Society and many other pioneer movements Mr. da Rocha leaves a grown-up which are remoulding the world to-day towards a nobler and hap-Deep sympathy will go out to the pier understanding of the purthe nature of Man and God; and treatment of this kind, with the which lead it towards realisation natural sponge applied with excortage passing the Monument at of the glorious destiny of Human- traordinary vigour.

Programme of Music.

soap containing considerable pure He concluded with a quiet oil, so as to eliminate any posmeditation on the high ideals of sibility of after roughness. the "T.S." and the audience was "There" are other effective much delighted by an exquisite methods for preserving the programme of music and singing beauty of the back but the main PATROL EAUNCH COMMANDER rendered by Madame and Made- idea in all of them is to stimulate moiselle de Couldar.

The meeting concluded with an up the tissues of firmness and address by Mr. H. E. Lanepart on smoothness. "Giordano Bruno, Theosophy's

### BOY GAMBLERS.

SCHOOLS AS "BOOKMAKERS" BAND OF HOPE."

Among statements made at meet- known to stand a big risk of infec- ket Club, 9 p.m. ings of various educational bodies tion from tuberculosis that Mr. W. B. Vaile, M.R.C.S., the medical

The schools of to-day are, to a large officer to the Church Army Sanaextent, the bookmakers' band, of torium for Boys, at Heath-end, U.S.R.C. Club's ground, Kowloon. hopg.-Mr. Isaac Foot (member Aldershot, arrived at the concluof the recent select Committee on sion, which he expresses in " an the Betting Tax), at the Educa- article in the current issue of the tional Associations conference at Lancet," that "when several per-University College, London, re- sons are equally exposed to infecferring to boys who form the tion, those who habitually eat animal fat will probably escape, while habit of gambling.

have met many schoolmasters and those who avoid animal fat may school-mistresses who thought e cape but probably will not.". we could live in a world carried Seven years ago Mr. Vaile on by talking and writing-Lord began to investigate the incidence Riddell, at the same conference. of pulmonary tuberculosis in fami-There are 9,926 supplementary lies exposed to infection, trying teachers whose qualification is to find the principle." that they are 18 and vaccinated, selection with a view to the Miss Kenyon (of Oldham), at prevention of the disease. He the National Union of Women chose large families dwelling Teachers' conference at York. small houses for the purposes of his

CURE FOR DRUG HABIT.

SUCCESSFUL TESTS IN NEW YORK.

A new cure for drug and possessed and all or most of alcohol addicts, tried on some 360 the infected lacked. "Nothing," cases in the hospital department he writes, "was of general applicaof a New York prison, has suc- tion until I began to ask the very ceeded in every case but one— or not?' I found that most of the ed to have taken to drugs again while the great bulk of the infected, not because of any craving but the dead, and the dying had had ecause of the pleasure they gave a lifelong dislike for fat, and had

The new cure avoids difficulties, their lives. It must be understood. such as deligium and depression, that it is a fendency only, although which accompany other cures, has no absolute immunity. The fat-abates serious illness, and almost shy are not necessarily doomed, at once begins to produce regular but the probability is always in sleep; about the third or fifth day that direction, and in the long run the appetite returns and in ,less probabilities will tell." than a week the physical craving has disappeared.

Tests in Prison. The tests began in June, 1925, live as cheaply as one are a flea A tornado has swept Paris and when 14 men volunteers wers and a dog." declared that the men showed no. evidence of previous addiction and wider tests began in the following October.

Drs. Alexander Lambert and Frederick Tilney now report that 219 men and 147 women have been treated. All were in prison, having either been sentenced or sent to the prison hospital by friends. Many of these were sleeping normally in 24 hours, though some were addicts of 30 or 40 years. The patients receiv-

such immediate relief "that many asked for extra treatment and all were restored to a normal. condition in about three weeks. Treatment Explained.

The treatment consists in stopping all narcotics and making infra-muscular injections and

is only possible in hospitals.

"HIS JAZZ BRIDE." AS IN 1914.

> MILITARY COMMAND IN HONG KONG.

GENERAL'S DESIGNATION.

London, Jan. 20: An Army order issued on Jan. 18 states that the China Command has been organised as two separate commands-namely, the South China Command, with headquarters at Hong Kong, and the North China Command, with headquarters at

"This change; which took effect as from September last, reverts to the organisation which existed before 1914.

The G.O.C. South China Command is Major-General C. C. Luard, and the O.C. North China Command "I am thoroughly loyal to mass-Colonel Heath.

According to the December Army List there is a regular infantry battalion in each command, while there are four heavy batteries of artillery at Hong Kong in addition to the Hong Kong-Singapore brigade, consisting of one pack battery and three heavy batteries,-China Express & Telegraph." "

### Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

February 19-Queen's Theatre; "Brown of Harvard." the circulation and thereby build February 19-World Theatre; "The Texas Streak."

February 19-Star Theatre: "His Jazz Bride.' February 19-H.M.S. "Hermes"

dance at Hotel Savcy. February 23 & 28-Theatre Royal Dance display by Miss Violet

Capell's pupils, 5.15 p.m. February 26-Dancing performance at Theatre Royal, by Miss It V. Capell's pupils, 9:15 p.m.

to February 26-Smoking concert members of families that, were for members of the Kowloon Cric-March 2-Special race week dinner dange at Repulse Bay Hotel.

> tennis tournament.... Meetings. February 21-Seventh meeting of Kowloon Resident's Assen., St. Andrew's Church Hall, 6 p.m.

Meeting, City Hall, noon. February 24 Fortieth meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.,

and at the same time ensure fairly legual exposure of each member. ing of Victoria Recreation Club takes place at 6 p.m. at the Club. examined the health of the various February 26-Annual meeting of members of each family, and shareholders of Hong Kong sought to find some common factor which all or most of the uninfected

City Hall, noon. February 26-Eighth meeting of The Bank of East Asia. Ltd., 10 Des Voeux Rd., Ctl., 3.30 p.m. March 4-Annual meeting Hong Kong Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

of Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., P. & O. Building, 11 a.m. March 7-Annual Meeting Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., Messrs, Jardine, Matheson's offices, noon.

February 21-At Sales Room

Miscellaneous. February 20-Social gathering in St. John's Cathedral Hall, after

February 21-Public lecture at Helena May Institute, 5.80 p.m. February 25-Organ Recital, St. John's Cathedral, 5.45 p.m.

March 3-Annual "At Home" of

March 12-Dance at Peak Club, Sports. February 28-Annual Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. March 5-Next Tournament of

the Hong Kong Boxing Association. March 14-Kowloon Cricket Club

February 28-Benevolent Society td. Messrs, Jardine Matheson's board room, noon.

February 25-Postponed meet-Shanghai Banking Corporation

Exchange Bldg., 11 a.m. March 5-Thirty-eighth meeting

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A writ, alleging libel, has been issued against the "Daily Express" by Mr. F. Mitchell-Hedges, the explorer, who was attacked and robbed recently by a gang who afterwards admitted that the affair was a hoax.

the Treasury of St. Peter's was made by thieves, who, however, fled on being disturbed by the Carabineers. The latter fired several shots with their revolvers as the robbers ran away.

A ten-rupee currency note signed by the M.C.C. team was auctioned immediately after the

Macao-Kongmoon tow-boat in can also be had. honour of China New Year. The obsolete muzzle-leader cannon were used and one of these exploded, wounding two of the guncrews seriously .- Pakkai correspondent.

Mr. J. Ray, a European, of Ipoh, was charged with criminal breach of trust in "respect of a motor cycle, before Mr. P. A. F. David, the District Judge, Singapore: The accused was arrested by detectives on the "City of Palermo" bound for Australia. A postponement of two days. ordered.

dancing pupils are holding a dress rehearsal this afternoon at the Theatre Royal in preparation for their annual display. The display is being staged on a much bigger scale than last year, and is under the patronage of H.E. the Governor and Lady Clementi. Part of the proceeds will as usual be devoted to the London Hospitall

Benevolent Society shows a threefold increase in application for relief on any previous year's working and it is feared that the current year will bring even a heavier call, before Mr. W. Schofield, an inquest the number of pleasure cars has the stherefore hoped that the was held on Wong Hong, a patient leaped from 681 to 15,000. Interunused, etc.

There are now over 140,000 members of the Ancient Order of Frothblowers, and a further 25,000 applications are being dealt with.

The property intended to be occupied by the Chung Kwok Restaurant (Inland Lot No. 834) was put up for sale at the China Auction Rooms yesterday. No bids were received when the sale opened at \$450,000 and the property was mithdreness.

Austin Avenue, Kowloon, yesterday medied. of Mrs. Melinda Remedies Gomes, the wife of Mr. Francisco T. Comes, of Kowloon Dock, Mr. Comes brother, of the Mercantile Bank, during the last twelve months to died recently. The funeral of Mrs. as great, or even greater; an ex-Gomes takes place to-day, the cortege passing the Monument at

There are over 700 schools in the Sunning (Toishan) district, near Kongmoon. The Toishan College, which was completed before the "strike" was settled, is even bigger than the Hong Kong, University and is very imposing ing appearance. - Pakkai corres-

Cathedral organ was given yesteron Friday next at 5.45 p.m.

feverish patients from falling over. already too slow."

A resume of the report of the China Indemnity Fund Advisory chant, Mr. Jacob Epstein, has tion, Peking, has been received purchased the famous painting from the Consul-General in Canton. "Rinaldo Armida," from the Duke of Newcastle's collection. The price is said to be £50,000.

> A Liverpool company is opening a 50-acre coursing ground to accommodate 50,000

Speaking at a banquet to the Course, Madras, "on January 29, and fetched Rs. 495. The proceeds were devoted to the funds of St. George's Home, Kaity, a An accident attended the firing of blank rounds by the Macao-Kongmoon tow-boat in can also be had:

Speaking at a banquet to the retiring Lieutenant-Governor of the retiring Lieutenant-Governor of the retiring Lieutenant-Governor of the retiring Lieutenant-Governor of the Ontario (Colonel H. Cockshutt), the Premier (Mr. G. H. Ferguson) advocated the lifting of the ban against the granting of titles to Canadians. He hoped that the Ottawa Government would see "The defect whereby would see "The defect whereby the can also be had: Canadians were ineligible for The death goourred at No. 6, Royal honours" would be re-

> Ceylon traffic has increased tent as that of Singapore. On December 31 last year 14,947 cars were 'registered in Ceylon, an increase of over three thousand for the year. The increase in traffic has been accompanied b an increase in motor-car accidents, for in 1926 there were 996 against 747 in the preceding

Says the New York "Nation": Ricshas are going " out With a pleasingly varied pro- in Japan-the motor age is comgramme, the first of the recitals on ing in. Ten years ago in Japan the newly reconditioned St. John's 118,904 of these two-wheeled, man-power gigs were licensed; day by Mr. Frederick Mason, to-day fewer than 85,000. In A.R.C.O. L.T.C.L. when, despite the inclement weather, there was a fair Osaka, , the greatest industrial attendance. The full power of the city, the number has been almost organ was brought out by this well cut in half. Horse-drawn carts known and talented organist. A just hold their own; but the further recital is to be held there motor vehicle is coming with a rush. Ten years ago there were

meeting in its rooms at the City jumped over the verandah of No. 3 city buses have already appeared half on February 23 will receive ward on January 13 of this year, on Japanese roads. Thus the increased support to enable it to and died of a fractured skull. The Orient sweeps into the mechanimeet the growing needs. The Hon. jury "comprised Messrs:—A. H. cal age. It was only fifty years Secretary (Mrs. J. H. Hunt. Tele- Carroll (foreman), R. M. Omar, ago that the first ricsha appearphone K. 1471) and members of E. Grosman. The verdict was.— ed, its jog-trot speed destined to Committee attend at the City Hall Accidental death with no blame at drive out the slow walk of the on Mondays and Thursdays between tached to any one. Recommended commended contains a chairman and the city Hall tached to any one. Recommended contains a chairman and the city Hall tached to any one. that all verandahs should be safe- sedan chairs, kago, and that all verandahs should be safe- sedan chairs, kago, and receive gifts of clothing, used or guarded by iron bars to prevent normona; now a running man is

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

As a result of his car skidding and overturning on an ice-covered eminent physician, has died at road at Hove, Viscount Curzon Claremont Lodge, Cheltenham, has been admitted to hospital, aged 81. suffering from a dislocated shoulder and severe shock.

John Gilbert Reid have arrived in at 8.30 p.m. Shanghai from Peking and are living in their old home in the French Concession. Mr. Reid has served three years on the "Peking Leader" and acted for two years as correspondent of the London "Express." They arrived just as Dr. Gilbert Reid returned to the hospital for a slight operation.

nounced at Home in mail wek: appointment of Lady Maud Mr. Henry Barry Blagrove, a Hoare, who accompanied Sir his management. In 1914 he be-member of an old Berkshire Samuel Hoare on his flight to came the sole proprietor, retiring in owner, at Reading, aged 78; Mr. the Order of the British Empire. Hugh Campbell, a director of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, in a London nursing . "The Duchess of York will have the coal and iron industries in the | hobby, of rifle shooting, in which | then National Association of Mining proved during their Royal High- the Irish Party.

Engineers; at Bournemouth; and nesses' tour of Kenya in 1926. Mrs. Trevor Bigham, wife of the The "Renown" is equipped with Hon, Trevor Bigham, Assistant a miniature rifle range. Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police.

will of the late Earl of Dunraven has sold his business for £250,1 has been admitted to probate, his 000. He has entered into con- testant pastor, who had a dozen estate in England being valued at tracts to purchase 11 London children in all, he entered the £712,798 and his estate in the music halls for £1,000,000, and it French Navy in 1860, and was Free State at £55,308, making a £768.106. Among legacies are £10,000 to his daughter, Lady Ardee, and the same amount to his son-in-law, the Knight of Glin; £20,000 to his grandson, Desmond Fitzgerald: and £10,000 to Mrs. Blennerhassett, wife of Arthu Blennerhassett. Mrs. Blennerhassett is also to receive Kenry House and lands at Putney Vale and his house at 22, Norfolk Street, Park Lanc, London. Dunraven Castle a is left, to Colonel Wyndham Quin or, if he should predecease the testator, to Cap. tain Wyndham Quin.

Dr. Thomas Claye Shaw, the

Another dance is being given, by H.M. "Hermes" at the Hotel Mrs. Gilbert Reid and her son Savoy this evening, commencing

> The Earl of Stair has been appointed Lord High Commissioner cession to the Earl of Elgin, states a British wireless message received from Rugby this morn-

According to a British wireless message received from Rugby to-The following deaths were an- day, the King has approved the

menced business as a billposter, is expected that he will convert many of these into cinemas.

Miss Ishbel MacDonald, eldest daughter of Mr. Ramsay Mac-Donald, who was called upon to act as hostess at 10, Downing Street when her father became Prime Minister, thus, interrupting her studies, has become n' student again. She has taken up classes at the Polytechnic. Regent Street, and intends to go forward to London University. She the youngest girl to have achieved the distinction of hostess to a Prime Minister.

As a result of five dancing lessons of an hour each at St. James Palace, the Prince of Wales has become a notable performer of the "black bottom," thus arousing the envy of accomplished dancers.

The death is announced at Home

of Sir William Madge, who has had a long and distinguished newspaper career. For six years he was on the staff of the "Western Morning News" at Plymouth, then of the Church of Scotland in suc- joined "The Globe" in London in 1866 and soon became publisher, and subsequently Manager. He resigned in 1908, after 42 years' active service, and became the proprietor. He started "The People" Newspaper (Limited), the first Conservative Sunday penny paper, in 1881, and later, jointly with the late Sir G. C. H. Armstrong, acquired the whole paper, which soon became a phenomenal success under family and formerly a racehorse India, to be Dame Commander of 1922. He ran "The Sun" from 1904 to 1906, and was responsible for the now historic journalist "scoop," in the publication in "The Globe" of 30th May, 1878, of the Salisbury-Schouvaloff Treaty. He home; Mr. John Alfred Longden, many opportunties while aboard appeared at the Bar of the House of for many years associated with the "Renown" for indulging her Commons in August, 1901, with the Midlands, a past-president of the she is adept. Her skill was amply with a leading article reflecting on

in his 85th year, of M. Elie Armand Ebenhezer Reclus, the fourth of a remarkable quintette of brothers who made themselves famous in geography, travel, medicine, and It is stated in Dublingthat the with a barrow and an assistant, journalism. Born at Orthez on given the command of a vessel in 1871. "He served as Controller of Ordnance in the Ministry of Marine under M. Jaurégulberry, and joined M. Bonaparte Wyse in develop-ing a scheme for surveying the Panama isthmus with a view to the canal project for linking the two oceans, ultimately carried out on different lines by M. de Lesseps. This particular plan, generally known by the joint names of the two collaborators, was abandoned, but the final scheme profited by the three volumes of reports and travellogs which M. Reclus published in pursuance of his conception. The chief of these was "Panama e Darien," illustrated with maps and plans, which appeared in 1878.

Paris messages report the death

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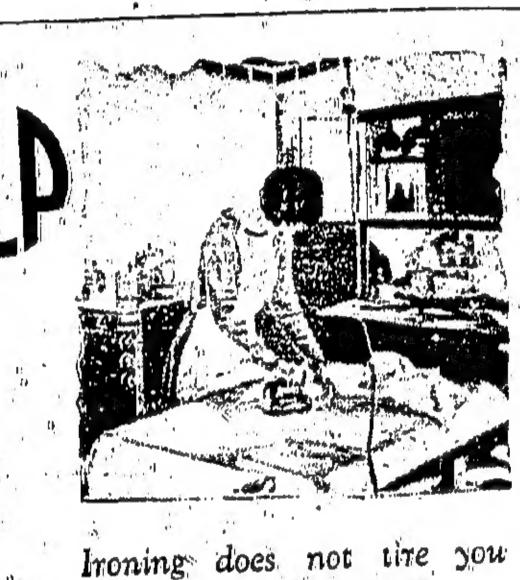
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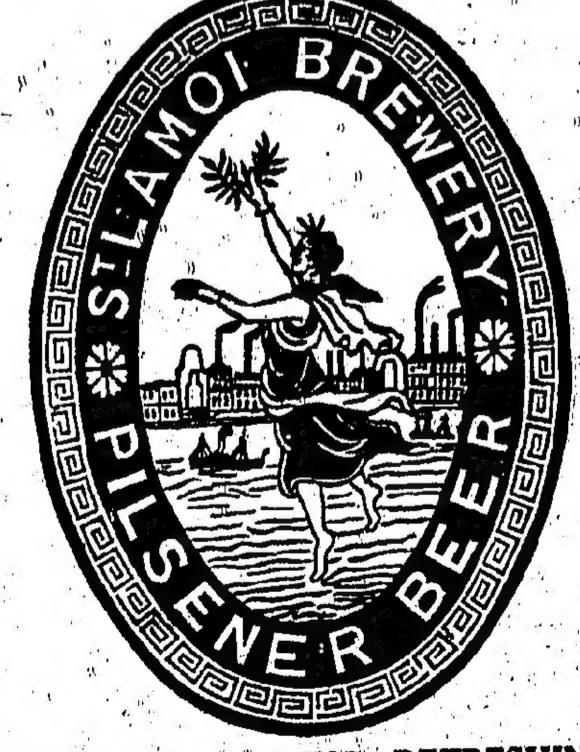
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Mr. J. C. Cotton, bar manager of the Hong Kong Hotel, is to be congratulated on winning the first prize in the Fanling "B" (\$1) sweep drawn last Saturday.

For his ticket No. 1,141 he gets \$5,030.55 as it drew the winner, Kwan Tao, in the third race of the Fanling Hunt China New Year

At the previous meeting, Mr. Cotton was also "connected" with the first prize. , A number of tickets came into his hands and the winning number was passed on to a friend. Apparently wiser this time, Mr. Cotton managed to keep the "joss" out of two books which he held.

"The second prize of \$1,487.30 was drawn by ticket No: 9,204; purchased by a Chinese; Messrs. Wing On's sold ticket No. 4,780 which drew the third prize of \$718.65—both of these sums have not yet been applied for.

### WATERLOO CUP.

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Golden Scal.

and Demetrius at 100 to 1. Mr. F. Pilkington's Pentonville team:was favourite at 15 to 2 but was it beaten in the first round.—Reuter.

### £582 TO: 10 /-..

An Extraordinary Totalisator Dividend.

Cape Town, Feb. 14. The totalisator machines at yesterday's race meeting paid 5582 on one ten shilling ticket on one of the races .- China Press.

### LADIES' TEST.

LAWN TENNIS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

ENGLISH TEAM BEATEN.

" Cape Town, Jan. 29. The first Test between the British was continued to-day.

again present.

Miss E. H. Harvey, 6-2, 0-6, 6-4. (South Africa), 6-2, 7-5.

beat Miss Joan Fry, 3-6, 7-5, 6-0. Africa) beat Miss Saunders and Miss Dix, 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Harvey and Mrs. McIlquham beat Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. Macarthur (South Africa), 6-4, 6-3. South Africa won by 5 matches

Africa and Great Britain each won two matches.

### RACES, OFF.

MACAO'S 1ST MEETING .POSTPONED.".

"'China Mail,' Hong Kong-Races postponed, bad weather. -Race Club, Mecao." The above radiogram was receiv-.

Macao's inaugural race meeting. fixed for to-day and to-morrow, has been rigged she will be very adopt it.

been postponed. There has already been one post- to her marks then I believe that ponement owing to the course not Messrs. Goulborn and Rouse, tobeing ready.

### V.R.C. ANNUAL MEETING POSTPONED.

The annual meeting of the his challenge and we shall have to the heir to Lucky Baldwin's mil- inter-county championship over 71/4 Lords are cheaper than those of Victoria Recreation Club was to wait another year before he can have been held last evening. The do so; but in the interim there may horse-breeding establishment. but as a quorum (80 members) in the conditions of the America's They first met recently at Ins Anfailed to turn up the meeting was Cup race if the meeting of the gelea.

postponed until next Friday at North American Yacht Racing

6 p.m., when it is hoped that there Union with the laternational Union

The Hayana story of a Marriage Middleser came scound with 180 Marriage of tropical transfers. was attributed to the heavy rain whole world

### YACHT" CLUB.

The members of the Royal Hong This is what the "Shanghai the diarist personally."
Kong Yacht Club as losers in the Times" says of the Durhams and Sir Patrick Hastings contended event of last year are sending a the Gloucesters:-

4.7 high 12.57

2.9 low 17.16

### TEN FOR NONE!

Cricket Side All out for "Ducks."

Victoria had reached the limit in scoring 1107 against the New South Wales Sheffield Shield

eleven. " But there was yet another record to be benten in low scoring. So North Fitzgoy United sent in Coles to bat in a Northern Suburban Association match and dismissed them without

run being scored. R. Michie and S. Wardly were the bowlers and each took five wickets.

Waterloo Cup final, Mr. A. Gordon ladies championship held under have a good rugger afteen and two Smith's Golden Seal beat Mr. N. the auspices of the Club, for a team useful soccer elevens. In addition match to be sailed on Sunday, they possess some good fighters.

The betting was 2 to 7 against March 6. I understand that the According to reports they have On the night of the draw, Golden uncertain manner and moreover, would have no objection to mixing having anticipated it, the ladies are it with some of the local stars. The

> Lady Clementi & Mrs. Miles: Mrs. Ratsey & Mrs. Hunt; Miss. Lewis & Mrs Faussett; Miss Butcher & Mrs. Claridge; Miss Hazeland & Miss Thewaites; Mrs. Mitchelli & Miss Yates; with Mrs. Lambert and Miss Carson in reserve.

The racing is to be for teams of six boats of the smaller classes and I learn that the ladies are extremely keen "to keep on showing them how it is done" as they did last year ..... wo shall see!

The racing over the week-end is for the Presented Cups by championship winners of the racing yachts over a 9.6 mile course of:-Channel Rocks (p), Cust Rock buoy (s), Kowloon Rock (s), Lyemun Beacon (a) while on Sunday the cruisers will try to get a result for the 1st championship event

on the course of Hong Kong Island (port). The Committee have extended the time limit to 7.30 p.m. with the lady lawn tennis team and South hope of completing the course. Africa, which was begun on Jan. 26 This extension was of no avail on was Sunday last; and the fleet, after It was not and glary. The at- indulging in a series of the puit. Mr. Ronald McNeill, Financial Parliament's decision to return the tendance was large and the Duke huntings, found their leaders off the Secretary to the Treasury, speaking Darslalum, College and the Cadis and Duchess of Athlone were clock tower at 6.50 p.m. with little at Maidenhead, said:or no wind and a foul tide. "U. "I think it quite likely that

Mrs. Everitt (South Africa) Beat & I." and "La Cigale" hailed one shall not get £1,500,000. "We put of Education. another and agreed "to call it even." it down at that as a rough guess for Mrs. Watson beat Miss Heine but "Coquette" managed to cross this portion of the year, but it will teachers in Arabic, and the the line somewhere about 8.45 p.m. probably not be until this time next Mrs. Peacock (South Africa) "Norseman" was on the Yaumati year that we will be able to eat Miss Joan Fry, 3-6, 7-5, 6-0. shore and "Feathers" on the Hong whether the particular form that Miss Heine and Mrs. Hall (South Kong. 'Ladye Jean' and "Queen this tax takes is the right machin-Bee" were not located but I would ery for collecting the tax, but it is boldly assert that there is no truth working perfectly smoothly. in the story that the gallant crew of the latter were in any way connected with the armed robbery which was perpetrated on Lamma Island on Sunday evening though they did hang round there for a long time" and had a "Gunn'

aboard.

The Club cruiser was duly floated just above her marks. the time she has "taken up" and not think they would hesitate, near to her designed water line. Further information is awaited. If she sails as well as she has come gether with the Club members who use her, will be satisfied. All who inspected her seemed

pleased with the roominess of the cabin and the leg-room of the

Sir Thomas Lipton has not sent

### OFF TO SHANGHAL

RUGGERS WITH THE

IN 1ST/MIDDLESEX.

Several Rugby Union footballery are among the troops ordered from-Home to Shanghai.

Home to Shanghai.

They include Worton, England's tried on a charge of unlawfully obtaining from a firm of publishmers, both of whom are in the lat international match on February 12. The Harlequin's crack three-international match on February 12. The Harlequin's crack three-quarter, C. Haydon is in the same battalion. P. Chambers, late of the battalion. P. Chambers, late of the Air Force, and K. Herbert, of the Lane by Sir Patrick Hastings was directed to show that Borderers and the Richmondite, Douglas, with the Devons.

8.7 low at 11.21 Douglas, with the Devons.

23.25 Regiments Which Passed Through Hong Kong.

regular station, it is understood, was over. and made such a rapid trip to the

Boxing and Hockey. Not only are the Durhams a foot- to be a lie. ball regiment; They have a very "useful" polo side. It the Press he got frightened and is unfortunate for them that told a whole series of lies. it is now an off season for polo The judges in summing up, said in Shanghai, but those who are keen that there was not the slightest on pony exercise can rely upon it evidence that Mr. Lane knew it that they can get as much as they was all humbug. want with the Paper Hunt Club and

the Shanghai Hounds. challenge to the competitors of the The Gloucesters are reputed to challenge is to be taken up in no several classy middleweights, who nominating the following as their Gloucesters also possess a good team:

### "TOTE" FRAUDS.

Ten Paris Men Sent to Prison.

racecourses were charged with

They were sentenced to terms coloumns. small fines.

### BETTING TAX.

TREASURY OFFICIAL TO THE CRITICS.

SCORN FOR AGITATORS.

London, Jan. 28.

"The agitation against the tax comes from bookmakers and what are known as professional backers. They are not the people upon whom depends either the success of rac-

another bet made "All I can say is that if that proher. Unfortunately the height of basis of taxation on motor vehicles, tered. the tide did not permit of the said he believed it would be far betlaunching taking place at the same ter if, instead of basing the taxa- FNGLISH TOURIST SHOT DEAD. time but when she did take the tion on horse-power, it was based water in the presence of a few en upon the fuel used. There were

### LOVE FIRST. MLLE. SUZANNE LENGLEN

CONFESSES.

WOULD GIVE UP TENNIS.

Havana. "I would give up tennis for love CROSS-COUNTRY RUN: if necessary," said Suzanna Lenglen when her friends inquired if she was engaged to young Baldwin."

will be a good muster of members is productive of the resuds loped between Susanne and Baldwill is being to the control of the resuds loped between Susanne and Baldwill is being to the control of the stating rule for the not believed; because Endwill is a same were third with 12 points the made were in the most stating rule for the not believed; because Endwill is a same were third with 12 points the models of the most stating rule for the not believed; because Endwill is a same were third with 12 points the models of the most stating rule for the not believed; because Endwill is a same were third with 12 points the models of the models o

### PEARSON CASE.

WRIT TO BE ISSUED AGAINS' PUBLISHERS.

"A HARMLESS LITTLE LIE.

London, Jan. 28. Mr. Hesketh Pearson who was

Mr. Lane admitted that he told a "harmless little lie" when he wrote to the papers saying that he could vouch for the authenticity, of the book because he knew

that it was a cruel thing for Pear-One of the best teams in all India son to stand trial while his prose-and without any sporting kit! cutors had got his money in their hams soccer eleven find themselves pockets, although they sold his on their arrival in Shanghai. At books. Sir Patrick announced Newcastle express had an alarm-India they were away from their against them as soon as the case

Mr. Pearson, in giving evidence, troopship that there was no time said that he wrote the whole book for them to collect their sporting himself. He assumed that young kit before leaving. The Durhams himself. He assumed that young windows. are said to have won the Army Cup Mr. Lane, knew it was all a fake. in India two years in succession. He mentione Sir Repnell Rodd's sembled a cauldron and its con-They have a team which should give name because the latter was the dition engendered anxiety for the the best that Shanghai can put up most unlikely person to have fate of fishing and other vessels. written the book, and so show it

After the attack on the book in

### SILENT LEAGUE.

MR. MACDONALD'S PLEA FOR PUBLICITY.

London, Jan. 14. nothing about its normal work." Roumania. The prince, who had a writes Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in the "Spectator," with refertor to the two daughters of his wife, ence to a suggestion by Mr. Mur- the widow of M. Achille Fould, a publicity. Mr. MacDonald pro- 66. His father had reigned as By waiting till the race was papers reject Geneva news. It pendence of this State, Prince ten men employed in working the other hand, the advertises core. ten men employed in working the other hand, the advertiser can been educated in France and was a array the dullest facts in the favourite at the Court of Napoleon most attractive form to fill up III., occupied important positions in despoiling the pari-mutuel of part the tragic blanks of the news his country, including these of of from two years' to a month's might be distributed over the Chamber of Deputies, and Minister imprisenment, together with army, navy, and air force estim- of Foreign Affairs. It was he who ates. It would be more effective the plebiacite to Prince Charles of in the long run for our defence Hohenzollern calling the latter to than their arms, while to make the Roumanian throne. them remove the need for their Coming to France, Prince George existence would be both good humour and good business."

### STUDENTS ON STRIKE.

London, Feb. 1. Cairo.-Students of the El Azhar University and certain Elementary Discussing the Betting Tax yield. Colleges are on strike owing School and Elementary College to the jurisdiction of the Ministry

The Darelalum College School trains Judges for the 'religious Courts.

Two hundred police have been sent to prevent disturbances.

### PATHETIC EXPERIENCE.

London, Feb. 1. Dr. Middleton West, of the Indian Medical Service, had the pathetic ing or the industry of horse-breed experience of seeing his brother, a ing, but they are the people who Midland's farmer, expire under an tell us that the result of the anaesthetic administered by himtax will be that there will not be self, preparatory to the extraction of teeth by a dentist.

At the inquest held at Burton-onphecy comes true, we will go down Trent, a verdict of death by misadchristened by the Vice-Commodore, in history as the greatest moral- venture was returned, the Coroner who named her "Typhoon" and reforming Government of any ago," pointing out that the anaesthetic wished her luck and all who sall in Mr. McNeill, referring to the new was skilfully and properly adminis-

ed last night, and is self-explana- thusiasts it was found that she many difficulties in the way that the An Englishman believed to be miss if they don't read Hansard By system could surmount, but he did William Brown, a mechanic of regularly to Newcastle, was killed in a Mont. The advertisements point out On demand your own business," whereupon the social life of England. passer-by whipped out a revolver. Indeed the advertisements are shot Brown and escaped.

London, Jan. 29. In cross-country running for the dividual winner was A. Price (War-The team winners were Wat the

whole world with the not volutivorced him.

# STORM AT HOME.

DETAILS OF A RECENT GALE.

ROOFS TORN OFF INTACT

" London, Jan. 28. Showers of tiles and chimney pots clattering down in the streets and causing innumerable minor casualties were common experiences during a gale which involved the whole British Islen.

It blow in flerce, sudden gusts, occasionally attaining a velocity of 100 miles per hour.

Pedestrians and vehicles were tossed about like corks. The gale played havoc with the telegraphs throughout the country. A curious feature is the number

of roofs which were torn off intact and sent sailing for a long At Kinghorn, Fife, a roof car-

ried away a workman over the adjoining railway bridge and precipated him on the railway line, with fatal results. Passengers on the Berwick-

the time of their departure from that a writ would be issued was mable to proceed against the gale and remained stationary for 40 minutes. The carriages.

The casualties at Glasgow alone reported to date include eight killed and 100 injured.

### "LONG-LOST SON."

CLAIM TO A PRINCE'S FORTUNE.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

Paris .- The First Chamber will shortly have before it and extraordinary succession case bearing on the fortune of Prince George "We know all about the Barbou-Stirbey, who was heir to the roubles and failures of the throne of Wallachia before its in-League of Nations, but next to corporation in the kingdom of ray Allison that the League's former Minister of Napoleon III., work should be given organised whom he married at the age of ceeds: "Unless there is a row or sovereign of Wallachia" for seven The sum required War Minister, President of the

became a naturalised Frenchman. In 1888, and after his marriage he made his wife's daughters, the Marquise de Grau and Mile. Fould, whom he had adopted, his heiresses. A claimant to a part of the fortune appeared after the prince's death. He is Dr. Schutte, 73 years of age, a professor of philology, who claims to be a son of Prince Barbou-Stirbey, and states that he was born at Vienna in 1853, his mother being a chambermaid. In support of his claim he points to his certificate of baptism, which sets forth that he was baptised in the Orthodox Church in Vienna, and gives Prince George Barbou-Stirbey as his

father. For the prince's adopted daughters, it is pointed out that a man who believes himself to be a rightful heir does not usually wait until he is wa septuagenarian before establishing his claim,

### "CURRENT HISTORY."

BOOMING OF HANSARD REPORTS.

London, Jan. 30. For the first time on record, a number of periodicals are displaying startling advertisements booming the Parliamentary Debates and informing readers of Paris, Jan. 16. the "high class" fare they will

martre boulevard at midnight be that the Debates reflect, in a man. On New York eign accent. Brown was talking to her unique in periodical literaa woman when a passer-by exclaim. ture, the many-sided and freed "Talk French, not a foreign lan- quently conflicting interests of guage." Brown resorted, "Mind the myriad groups making up the

so flattering that people are wondering whether Hansard is destin- On Siegaporeed to become a close rival to the "best sellers."

oratorical efforts of the House of Ondensed = lions, and to a famous Californian miles at Chesham, Bucks, the in the House of Commons ... The meeting was called for six o'clock, be some alterations brought about He is here to see the tennis star. wickshire whose time was 42 mins former are fixed at bis per an Sowners (Bank's bering rete) 29 anum, and the latter at 70s.

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	Yangtze Insurance.	289 b & sa \$38 M. b	284 b	285 b
	China Fire Insurance H.K. Fire Insurance Shipping.	200 b. 615 b	200 b 615 b	615 b
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### EXCHANGE

Hongkong, 19th February 1927. On Loddoa -

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Ond mard It is noteworthy that the On Bringhel (190) days sight private paper)

### LONDON EXCHANGES.

Bugby, February 18 stockholm Halsingfors ... Bilver Forward

Washington, Feb. 18. - The Navy Department has decided to reinforce the Marines in Nicaraand in order to make a total of 1,600 men on duty there. A transport has been ordered to leave to pick up the reinferce. ments at various points Routers American Service

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# MOTORING SECTION

USE OF MOTORS.

IN MODERN STREET CLEANSING.

A marked improvement in the quality of the pavements existing in most towns has simplified the work of street cleansing. . The tendency. is to use a mechanical vehicle for the sweeping and collecting operations, and in districts where traffic is large there are advantages in the use of such machines."-Ministry of Health Annual Report,

The Karrier R.S.C. type Road most advanced type of street Monza, Italy, and Monthery, cleansing machine at present pro- France. duced. It is being used by increaspalities with unqualified success, a continents and seventeen countries. view that is further confirmed by the Cleansing Superintendent of Nelson (Lanc.), Mr. J. T. Nutter, A.R.S.I., M.I.C.S., who read a paper the Western Himalayas and the Cleansing," before the annual con- plans before the Automobile Club ffee passage of the oil rush, which ference of Cleansing Superinten- with the request that an official obdents at Birmingham in June last.

In this admirable paper Mr., Nutter traces the development street cleansing from the time 1489; when a decree required that "every householder must cleanse that portion of the street before his lown door under penalty of 12d., through the reign of Edward III. when twelve carts each with two horses were kept at the expense of the City of London for the removal of sewage and refuse, to the present day, when the different methods employed for street cleansing are enumerated and discussed

Mr. Nutter then proceeds: "The method to which I pin my faith is that whereby streets are swept with a minimum of traffic interference, the materialk being collected at the same time without any possibility of its being scattered about or left for any period on the street surface.

"To prevent, as far as possible, lany risk of danger from contamina-

portunity through their apparent fuse and of being tipped, hree at most in the larger cities any surplus not immediately even if every authority adopted this for the next traverse, when

been by no means neglected.

sing superintendents to follow the on the off side as being least subdevelopment of this product of one ject to variations in the road surof our leading commercial motor face. We sometimes hear objecmanufacturers, and a perusal of the tions raised regarding "the Patent Office Records since 1915 trail left by this machine brings to light no fewer than twelve under certain weather patents granted to Messrs. Karrier ditions, but personally I think it is Motors, Ltd., in the development of very small moment, and in the are relating to mechanical con- though the trail or line seems to be struction, others reveal a knowledge very pronounced immediately after of the difficulties experienced in the machine has passed, if we were street cleansing that could only to visit the street an hour or so have been acquired by painstaking later we should find very little effort, and show a determination evidence of it, the street appearing not only to overcome the same, but to be perfectly clean. to make an attempt to satisfy the "Several street table to the firm concerned.

of diagonal road brush; now known Old Country."

GIRL MOTORIST.

PROJECTED TOUR ROUND THE

14,000 MILES, 17 COUNTRIES.

An English girl motorist will start a world tour in an open car on February 15 if the Royal Automou bile Club approves. She is Violet Cordery, twenty-four-year-old holder of the Dewar Trophy and

Cordery became famous Miss Sweeper and Collector is acknow- because of her long distance drivledged by all concerned to be the ling achievements on tracks at

only woman to have gained this

The 14,000-mile tour, according ing number of our leading munici- to her plans, would traverse "five With Friend and Mechanic.

.The, girl driver's schedule calls for climbing the Rocky Mountains. Miss Cordery placed her server should be appointed to ac- rods. company her on the trip.

A girl friend and va trained mechanic also would" accompany Miss Cordery. The total load carried by the automobile would be limited to half a ton. The automobile would be fitted for sleeping in the open if it were necessary and also would contain a kitchen.

### FLYING MOTOR CAR.

E. A. D. Eldridge, the racing motorist, who broke several work records on the "Monthery track, later smashedwothers on the same

He covered 100 kilometres (abou 621/2 miles) in 29min. 22sec. and 100 miles in 47min. 13sec., beating Artman's world records. He also broke Parry Thomas's hour record, covering 203.725 kilometres (about 127 % miles).

and collection combined, and per- the centre of the read, directly bridge-top links,

sweeping and collection combined, the direction of sweep is that the but when we come to consider that greatest proportion of street refuse only one vehicle of this type is re- is found in or near the channel or quired in most towns, and two or gutter, and by sweeping this first and towns, it will be evident that moved by the rotary brooms is lef method, the number of vehicles amount of material will be conwould not necessitate a "Morris siderably reduced and the rotors works' to produce them, and the will be able to deal with it in an cost of experimenting proves so ex efficient manner. As the depth of cessive as to deter any but a well- the channels varies considerably, established and wealthy firm from even in the same town, it is essenembarking on the project. A peru- tial that the utmost freedom should sal of the British Patent Records be allowed the road brush near the will show that this question has curb, and the designers of this machine have met the condition by "It is very interesting" to clean- fixing the operation of collection

demands of superintendents and machines have been tried in the their committees, even though they United States of America, but sp are not always of a reasonable far as I can ascertain have been nature, and I think it is very credit confined to that country. Not one of these vehicles has been tried in "In February, 1928, they brought England; therefore I do not intend

A SPEED MODEL.

THE NEW TWO-PORT O.H.V. TRIUMPH.

Ever since Dame Rumour set the news going the round of motoring circles that the Triumph Company were definitely going into production with their new speed model, inquiries have reached them from the seven seas, and the interest which has been created has been well-nigh overwhelming. As is well known, its prototype, is a machine of countless records and success at Brooklands and other important speed meetings. The bore and stroke of this speedy and imposing machine are respectively 80 mm, and 99 mm, giving a cylin-

der capacity of 498 c.c. The power unit is obviously Triumph in more ways than one. The combustion chamber is hemispherical, and the cylinder head is detachable. The overhead valve focks are mounted in roller bearings drilled to permit the

Lubrication is provided by the Triump mechanical oil pump, which ist in addition to the auxiliary hand pump. An exhaust valve lifter and also a decompressor are incorporated, while above the chain-driven magneto an Amac racing type carburettor is fitted to a long induction pipe.

The gate kear-change makes i an impossibility to go beyond the required position when changing up un down, as only one step can be taken at a time. Gears cannot be missed, which is an important feature for consideration when the machine is used for racing, particularly over uneven patches.

The gear-box is of the constantmesh type with a special selected mechanism incorporating a locking

Both main and lay shafts are mounted in ball-and-roller bearings. The clutch is of the multi-disc type exclusive to this model. Internal expanding brakes are fitted, tion of foodstuffs by street dust it as the 'R.S.C.' type. To those not front and rear wheels; the latter behoves us to set about and in- conversant with this latest type, is operated by a pedal conveniently stitute the best system whereby the and I do not think there will be situated in relation to the foot rest. desired effect can be produced. I many, I might briefly explain the An exceptionally strong frame is have tried the horse broom, and design and working. A diagonal used incorporating Triumph new horse collection, motor broom and road brush is set to sweep the re- pattern front forks, into which is motor collection, and motor sweep fuse from the channel or curb to introduced a single-tension spring, sonally contend the latter system opposite to the then prevailing girders, fabric friction discs by means of the Karrier 'R.S.C.' practice. At the rear end of this being fitted to both pairs of links, type vehicle, is the most satisfac- broom there is a casing having an providing large bearing surfaces tory, both from a cleanliness and opening through which the sweep- and a ready means of adjustment from an economic point of view. ings are thrown. This casing con- for side play. Press steel silencers, The work done by this machine is, tains a series of revolving rotors which have stiffening ribs to prein my opinion, the nearest approach or transfer brushes, which lift the vent drumming, are fitted to each to the perfection at which we all refuse and deposit it through an of the two straight-through exhaust aim that I have yet encountered. other opening at the top end of the pipes. Over 2 gallons of fuel in "One often hears the remark that casing into a receptacle or hopper addition to 2 pints of oil can be our leading motor vehicle manu- in the centre of the chassis, capable accommodated in the new pattern facturers are missing a great op- of holding about three tons of re- Triump tank, and this model is Kingsley Wood, addressing the shed with 26 by 3.25 in. Dunlop Woolwich Motor Club to-day. neglect of this question of road "The reason for the alteration in cord tyres. Altogether it is an was a matter of regret and retrack during the exhaustive tests to

### MOTORING RECORDS.

which this new Triumph model has

been submitted.

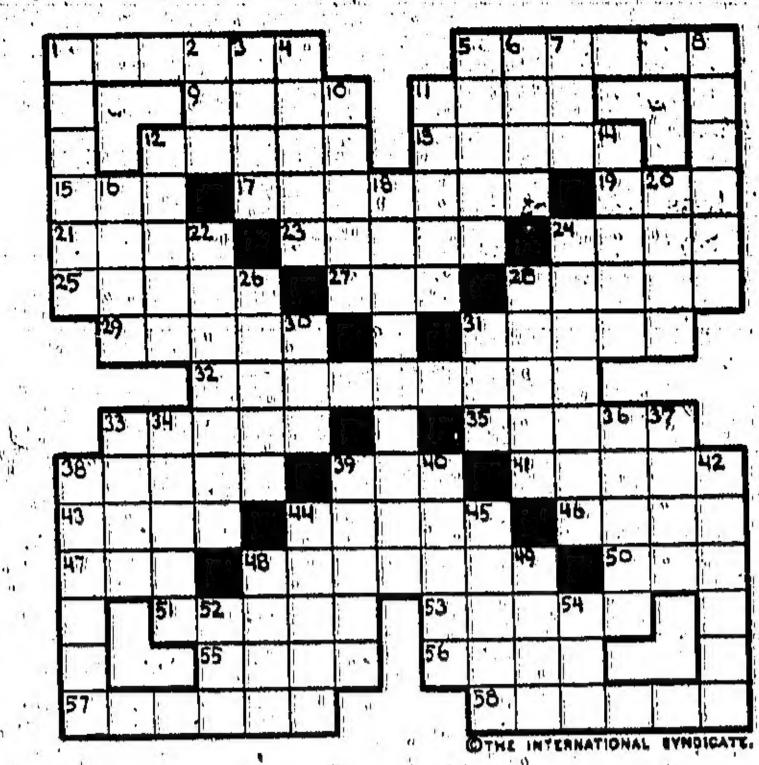
London, Jan. 15. Motor tyre manufacturers believe they have at last succeeded in manufacturing a tyre capable of enabling Major Segrave to attain the world's motoring record of 200 miles an hour. Never have tyremakers faced a harder task. At 200 miles an hour any point on the the tyre hits the ground thirty times every second, thus generating a heat which rubber has not yet withstood. Similarly every vehicle, and though several of these I find in actual practice that, even square-inch of the tread experiences burst the tyre. Should a piece become detached it could fly through the air half a mile; and yesterday's trial necessitated a barricade to protect spectators. The tyre was subjected to the same strain as on the track, and the experiment was

Mr. Edward Wild, father of Sir Ernest Wild, the Recorder of Lonout another patent by which their to make further reference to them, don, has celebrated his 95th birthprevious system of rotary conveyors being satisfied that we have at day in Norwich. His is looking was combined with the usual form least one better proposition in the forward eagerly to some summer motor trips in his new car.

most successful.

### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This wives-word puzzle has been made by an exper but our readers are warned to look out for ocodsional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and althou)



HORIZONTAL 1-9eizes 44-Pertaining to lodin.

B-Antion: 9-Gentio tage" 11-To slose tightly 12-A small face, as 13-Sharpened 15-A pair 37-Ripping 19-Rodent 21-Hog fat after

'23-Dally' personalrecord 24-Poci 25-Surpass 27-Egg of an Insect 28-Roman god of love 29-Shalaka". 31-Ventilated 32-Tropical tree (pl.) 33-A pore 35-Two-spot

38-Girl's name

41-Ralsos

39-Jurisprudence

2-Health resent 3-Treaty 4-Horse 8-A. apring flower 6-Pealed 7-A. liquor 9-Cured 10-Discolor 11-A. garment 12-Power

48-Fall In drops

55-Hotels

HORIZONITAL (Cont.) VERTICAL (Cont.) 14-Arsange in folds 16-Resembling wax 18-Common carriers 22-Triangular

48-Crucifixes 24-Chased 26-8, American beast 60-Turn to the right. said of draftof burden animale. 28-Apple Julca 30-Tiny (Scatch) " 31-Also 33-An herb 56-Twist about 34-General course 57-Jingles 36-Shipment. o 58-Part of a cont 37-A Great Lake VERTICAL 36-A pigment 39-Nooses 40-Small bunches 42-Coined money

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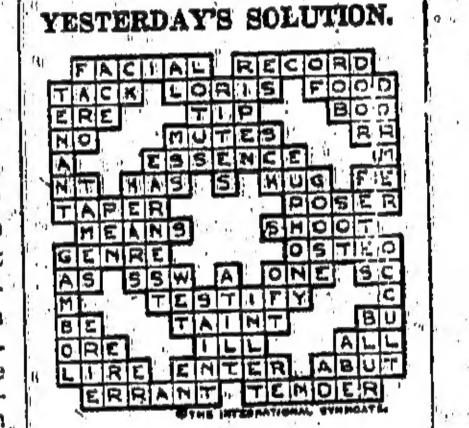
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. There will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn "I others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the (The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will

appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

### BRITISH MOTOR TRADE.

London, Jan. 13. The motoring industry offered great possibilities, if the British with their unrivalled Workmanship and reputation, adapted themselves to foreign requirements, said Sir intriguing specification which is proach, he said, that the American the outcome of endless experiments, car predominated in Australia, Inand incorporates the vast ex- dia, and South Africa, but there perience gained both on road and were many more hopeful signs including the fact that an Australian, firm had ordered British cars ex-

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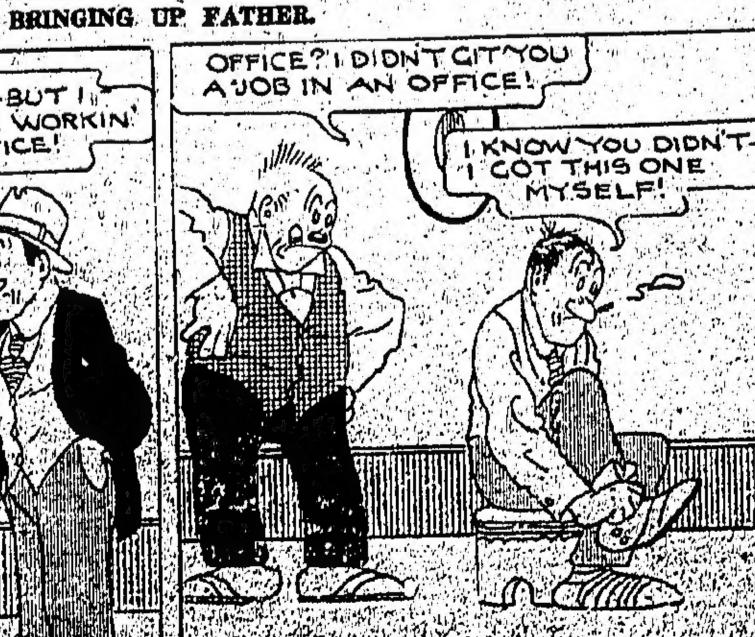
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### THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.

Mr. Arthur Elliott, a Bethnal

Green school master, fell from a

motor car in Newcastle and died

from his injuries.

Hastbourne's fourth annual musical festival resulted in a loss

Mr. Arthur Abhies, a wellknown horticulturist, of Hitchin, Herts, was found drowned in a water butt at his house."

Mr. G. C. Lawrence, "director of publicity to the Land and Nution League, of which Mr. Lloyd George is president, has resigned.

The mild epidemic of influenza in the Atlantic Fleet has been checked, and the destroyer "Vidette" is now out of quaran-

Mrs. Lily Esteridge (37), who fell in front of a train at Highbury (North London) Railway Station, died in the Royal Northern Hospital.

After more than a quarter of a century" as master of Westmoreland Road Wornhouse, Walworth, Mr. W. J. Swinnock is retiring in March.

Never late and never absent during fifty-five years' service with one firm is the record of Mr. Harry Kentish (73), of Rokeby Road, Brockley.

'at Walpole Road, Twickenham, burnt through a gas pipe. Sub-officer Woods, a fireman," was badly affected by escaping gas, but managed to get outside, where he collapsed.

Over 30,000 people witnessed the funeral procession at Stockport of Superintendent Howard Beckwith, chief of the local fire brigade, who was killed when a fire-engine crashed through a bridge.

Roused by the barking of his dog, Mr. W. J. Coombs, of Frogmore Road Portsmouth, went downstairs and found his wife unconscious in a chair. A bottle of lysol was lying near. She died shortly afterwards.

has just celebrated her 100th Central Criminal, Court, Streatham Hill, is 90. His the average. grandfather, who at the age of 83 held him at his christening, was born in 1754.

Apart from increases fore; shadowed by the judgment of the Railway Rates Tribunal, the rates for goods train traffic are to be increased at an early date by about 61/2 per cent. Contending that in the circumstances the increases are entirely reasonable, the companies state that the reductions which they made voluntarily have not been justified by results,

By four votes the Scottish L.L.P. Conference rejected a resolution expressing disapproval of Mr. MacDonald's recent utterances on the political and industrial situation, and suggesting that the time was opportune for a change in the leadership of the Parliamentary Labour party. Mr. A. Livingstone, who opposed the resolution, declared that there was never more need to defend the Constitution than now, when tion to its utmost limits.

### IDENTITY CARDS.

every year. As is known, certain cities in the United States. categories of workers, savants, will be treated the same "salaried workers."

### LONDON'S TELEPHONES.

Controller's Office of the London Telephone Service that there are

the 1925 figures.

medical officer, has retired. He has been succeeded by Dr. W. During October last, the Min-Allan Young, of Manchester.

istry of Transport reports, the total dreight traffic carried on the British railways was 15,022,019 tons, a decrease of 46.1 per cent. compared with October, 1925.

By sawing through iron bars burglars gained an entry by a back window to the premises of a Strand firm of jewellers, from which they carried off jewellery valued at between \$2,000 and \$2,500.

Mr. Douglas Percival Pielou. of Tipton, and vice chairman of are to cost over £116,000. the British Legion, has died at Dudley, aged 39.

Captain Viscount Curzon, M.P. for South Battersea, has been ap- Menchik, the young Russian pointed London Whip at the chess genius. Conservative and Unionist Central Office, in succession to Lord Jessel, who has retired for reasons of health.

An elderly woman was burned to death by an outbreak of fire in her room on the ground floor of a three-storey house in Parker Street, off Drury Lane. about a dozen rooms on the second and third floors people were rescued by means of a fire escape.

A resolution was unanimously adopted by the National Union of Women Teachers that school age should be raised to 15 years as "an immediate step towards continued aducation for all children and the solution of the problem of unemployment among

Evidence of a steady decrease in the crime of London, which has been noticeable for some months past, is provided by the calendar Mrs. Finn, of Streatham, who for the January Sessions of the birthday, retains all her faculties. number of cases committed for The Rev. William Hudson, of trial being considerably below



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### MILKMAN TO MILLIONAIRE.

Paris.—It is now possible to in- The death is reported from Nice That despised member of the dicate clearly the position in regard of Mr. Loton Horton, the milionaire coinage—a three-penny bit—had

### It is anounced officially by the AMERICAN WAR CASUALTIES.

New York.—The cost of the Great caived 2,090,212

### An anonymous gift of £1,000 has been received by the parishioners of St."Luke's," Kew

A large part of Leiston Hall

"Dr. F. W. Alexander, Poplar's

The widening of Wandsworth

and Putney Bridges at a total

estimated cost of £1,500,000 is to

be considered by the Wandsworth

Suffolk, an Elizabethan structure,

was gutted by fire

Borough Council.

Gardens, towards the endowment fund of the church. Work has commenced on Woolwich Borough Council's new

M.P., for the Stourbridge Divi- swimming pool, baths, and washsion of Worcestershire, Registrar houses in Trafalgar Road, which The girls' open thess cham-

pionship, which concluded at the Imperial Chess 'Club, Brook: Street, was won by Miss Vera

Miners in the Ashington federated group of collieries have refused to admit to Union membership for six months those workmen who returned to the pits before the general stoppage

Wandsworth is supporting the Westminster Council in their contention that the disqualification from local government voting of any person who has been in receipt of poor law relief should be restored.

England's oldest steeplekeeper. Mr. Joseph Rayner, of Goswell Road, London, is ninety-one. All his life he has been connected with St. Andrew's, Holborn, having been baptised there in 1836. For fifty-two years he was the bell-ringer.

Returning at a late hour to business premises in Great Marlborough Street, London, a woman partner found two burglars busily packing £2,000 worth of dresses into a trunk. She ran for help, but the men made their

In trying to make a forced anding, a de Havilland aeroplane, piloted by Mr. Roland Ernest Watson, struck a post and overturned on the South Metropolitan Gas Works Sports Ground at Horn Lane, East Greenwich. The pilot was not injured.

Whatever the faults of the Government might be, Mr. Baldwin said in a speech at Bewdley, it had done more in its time to redeem its election pledges than any Government which was in his recullection. At the next election there would be a strenuous opposition in Bewdley from Labour. and, indeed, were it otherwise it would hardly be fair, because there would be very few Labour men returned to Parliament, who would not have to fight a Tory before getting there. Dealing with the results of last year's leadership of industrial labour, the Prime Minister stated that many people had said that Labour did not have a square deal from him, but it was, he thought, a far more serious thing that Labour did not get a square deal from its own leaders.

### VALUABLE THREEPENNY BIT.

to the identity card for foreigners. president of the National Dairy its anotheosis at auction recently. This was the subject of disagree-Products of America Incorporated, when a 1652 representative fetched ment between the Senate and the He began his career, as a milk £305 at Sotheby's. True, it was of Chamber. A compromise was roundsmann in New York. Mr. the Massachusetts "Willow Tree!" reached at the last moment on the Horton, who was 72 years of age, brand; this emblem being described. article in dispute. The modifica- started in business on his own ac- as "confused with large leaves." tion finally accepted extends the count fifty-four years ago with one Experts held it to be of a hitherto period of residence before an iden-tity has to be applied for to sixty became president of the largest series, and it would be struck at a days, and the card, which costs milk combine in the world, with time when the Synod at Cambridge 875 france, will have to be renewed branches in most of the important (Mass., of course) had recommended the state control of religion, categories of workers, savants, literary men, journalists, &c., will be given cards on payment of forty francs, and to these will be added vocacy of this system he had to face forc, the auction appreciation best ridicule and criticism of the most towed on such rare literary suras farmers or dairy farmers," who bitter nature, but succeeded in pre- vivors of New England printing as vailing against the anti-pasteurisa- the "Bay Psalm Book" and Payne's tion prejudice of twenty years ago. "Pious Meditations."

### MURDER FOR A HALFPENNY.

now 515,840 telephones in the Lon- War to the United States in casual- Madrid .- A murder committed in now 515,840 telephones in the London area.

Inland trunk telephone calls during the long and ordered a glass of wine the last year. Calls made during the care; total of non-mortal wounds; charge for which was 35 centimos figure for the contines the line long to make up the line long and those from the Continer numbered line luding Nothern Russia, 244,08E his pocket, and attempted to leave the long and those from the Continer were: Killed in action, 37,568; centimos in the long and ordered a glass of wine the last part of the long and ordered a glass of wine the last part of last pocket, and attempted to leave line luding to make up the line luding the long and plunged a line luding the line luding and plunged a line luding the line luding and plunged a line luding the luding and plunged a line luding and

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NOTABLE CAREER.

HOME AGAIN.

Sir Samuel Hoare paid a warm

THE DUKE OF YORK.

The Governor of Fiji and the

TURKEY AND AMERICA.

Constantinople, Feb. 18.

An agreement has been signed

This is the outcome of recent

negotiations, between Admiral

Bristol and the Turkish Govern-

FLIGHT TO BRAZIL.

The Marquis de Pinedo, the

Dakar, Feb. 18.

prolonging the existing provision-

al relations between Turkey and

America for a year.

ment.-Reuter.

Islands.—Reuter.

London, Feb. 18.

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HANKOW TERMS.

Government and its desire for Vice-President of the United Scotland. peace and prosperity with China, States and a signer of the Declaration of Independence, Mr. Gerry as with the rest of the world.

Referring to the labour motion was admitted to the bar in 1860. against sending troops to Shang- He was actively identified with structors and advisers, had heavi- stituted electrocution for hang- tall yesterday. ly defeated the army opposed to ing; President (1876-01) of the them and at any time the rabble New York Society for Prevention of defeated men and the victori- of Cruelty to Children, and Viceous and elated troops might be President of the American Society pouring toward centres built up for the Prevention of Cruelty to by British enterprise not only for Animals until 1899. Mr. Gerry the benefit of the British, but for also held several other public hundreds of thousands of Chine positions and wrote on the moveese. He declared that it was ments in which he was interested. almost certain, without steps being taken by the British Gov-

### Shanghai.-Reuter. Fresh Instructions.

ernment, there would be looting.

plundering and a massacre at

London, Feb. 18. The Cabinet meeting last night London last night. Fog preventconsidered the China situation ed the flight from Paris and and particularly the Hankow Apart from this alteration of negotiations in the light of telegrams received from Mr. weather, including dust, snow and O'Malley, and the comments rain storms, fog and desert headthereon from the British Minister | winds, the schedule of flight in Peking. Fresh instructions re- been kept without having a forced quested by Mr. O'Malley were landing, delay or breakdown and sent following the receipt of in- with no need to use a single spare formation on the fighting pro- part of any sort for the repair of ceeding between the rival Chinese engines. forces in conflict.

tribute to the pilot and navigator. In a speech last night the Col- He added that he had always re-Dramatic Changes. onial Secretary, Mr. Amery, re- garded the setting up of an air ferred to the Chinese military route to Australia and New Zeasituation as reported within the land. British Wireless. past forty-eight hours. He said at any moment a rabble of defeathai where but for steps taken by would be looting and plundering local officials formally welcomed and possibly bloodshed. It was the Duke and Duchess of York not going to happen, because Bri- on their arrival yesterday, and tish troops had landed and be- later the Royal visitors attended cause the Government seeing a spectacular native reception. danger ahead had decided just in The presentation of a tooth

time to send troops for the pur- of a sperm whale by pose of protecting lives and pro- nominal Chiefs of the Fijians perty of the great British com- was followed by native women's munity there. What had been ceremonial of welcome. British done had been only for the secur- Wireless Service. ity of our own people in the settlements they had built. There was no intention on the part of the Government to interfere in the Chinese war or to use troops for the purpose of territorial aggression, but they certainly were not going to leave any British subjects to. the mercy of mobs .-Reuter.

### Y.M.C.A. Workers.

London, Feb. 18. The Y.M.C.A. announces that at General Duncan's request they are sending out two secretaries to work with the Shanghai Defence corps. The Association is confident of getting plenty of help in the British colony and also from Italian aviator who is flying to missionaries. Among the volun- Brazil, arrived here from Bolama, teers to go as workers, was a re- Portuguese Guinea, leaving later tired admiral.-Reuter.

### Hankow Refugees.

Marseilles, Feb. 18." A number of English women from Hankow have arrived on the steamer "Angers."-Reuter.

Troopship's Voyage. Port Said, Feb. 18. The troopship "Bellerophon" has arrived and is leaving for

China after coaling .- Reuter.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinance:-Ordinance No. 11 of 1926 .- An Ordinance to amend the law relating to wireless telegraphy.

His Extellency the Governor has made the following appointments in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from February 15:-Henry Edmund Standage, O.B.E. to be Major; Thomas Graham Weall, to be Lieutenant; Frank Seymour Harrison, to be Lieutenant: and Arthur Henry Gillingham, to be Lieutenant.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

P.W.D. OFFICER & BRIDE FROM VETERAN SOCIAL REFORMER'S

Shanghai Danger.

London, Feb. 18.

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The death is announced of Mr.

"We are taking the risk of Thomas Elbridge Gerry, the trusting the Chinese to carry out veteran lawyer and social reforms their part of the bargain," declared er.—Reuter.

The wedding is due to take place at Union Church, Kowicon, to-day (at 2-30 p.m.) of Mr. J. Fraser (of the P.W.D.), son of Mr. Archibald Fraser, of Potterton, Whitecairns (Aberdeen); and Miss Helen Clark Shepherd, youngest daughter of Hackney, but this only showed Born in New York in 1837, a Mr. and Mrs. George Shepherd, of the pacific policy of the British grandson of Elbridge Gerry, a Cairnfold, Balgownie (Aberdeen), Government and its desire for Vice-President of the United Schuland. The wedding is due to take place at Union Church, Kowloon, to-day

The Rev. T. Horace Johnston is

Because she had a quarrel with her husband, a Chinese woman of hai, Mr. Amery said that within movements to prevent cruelty, Shamshuipo is alleged to have atthe past forty-eight hours they being Chairman (1886-8) of the tempted suicide by strangling herhad learned that the Southerners New York State Commission on self with a cloth tied around her with Russian machine gun in- Capital Punishment which sub- neck. She was admitted to hospi-

### NOTICE.

ERAL MEETNG of the KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSO-CIATION will be held in the ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL, KOWLOON, on MONDAY, 21st February, 1927, at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS: Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year 1926. Election of Officers and Commit-

tee for 1927. Any other business.

After a 5,500 miles air trip to India. Sir Samuel Hoare reached The presence at the meeting of all interested in the welfare of Kowloon is solicited and expected, whether they are members of the Association or not."

F. W. STAPLETON, Acting Secretary. Hong Kong, Feb. 16, 1927.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR ALL NOTICES HEADING

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

February 20th 1927.

Sexagesima Sunday. Holy Communion (8 a.m.) Children's Service (10 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Preacher: Rev. H. Copley Moyle. Holy Communion (12 noon).

Evensong (6 p.m.) Preacher: Rev. G. F. Stopford, C.F. A social gathering will be held in the Cathedral Hall after Evensong. A cordial welcome will be extended to all service men and

others. Music. Light Refreshments. Tuesday, 6 p.m. C. E. M. S. address by the Rev. W. W. Rogers on the Old Testament. Friday 4.45 p.m. Organ Recital by Mr. Rupert Baldwin A.T.C.L.

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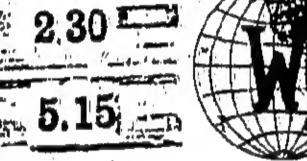
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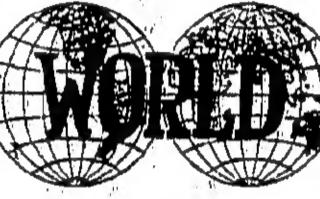
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